

HARRIMAN, MISSING EX-BANKER, FOUND TODAY

KITCHEN WILL BE CONTINUED DURING SUMMER

Loyalty League Votes To Maintain Welfare Service

The Dixon Loyalty League will continue to operate for another year and the Community Kitchen will also be operated during the summer months, it was decided at the annual meeting held last evening at the city hall, which was well attended. These were the two most important matters presented to the membership and were the subjects of lengthy discussion. Other items of business were tabled to be considered at the annual banquet and business meeting to be held early in June, the date to be announced later. A committee was appointed to have charge of that affair consisting of the following: Edward Newman, chairman; George Prescott, Dement Schuler, E. H. Prince, A. E. Math, L. E. Etnyre, John Fosselman, Harry Hulsart, William Carr, Gene Minnehan, Frank C. Sproul, William Slothower, J. Sinow and Chester Barriage. Members of the league and their ladies will attend this meeting and a suitable program is to be arranged.

The subject of operating the kitchen after June 1, when the schools of the city will be closed for the summer vacation was a matter of lengthy discussion. Many favored the closing of the kitchen on June 1 and turning over to the city problem of feeding transients. It was reported by members of the kitchen committee that the institution was now being operated from sales tax refunds which were being furnished by Dixon merchants and that after the first of next month the feeding of transients would be the chief activity and that this was entirely a civic project and one which should be handled by the city. There was a general protest against the return to the practice of "pan-handling" on the streets by transients from merchants who agreed that the city should become interested in the handling of this part of the program. It was suggested that the operation of the kitchen be turned over to the city for the next three months in order that city officials might better appreciate the work that has been done and possibly lend some financial support toward its maintenance.

When a vote was taken, it was decided to continue to operate the kitchen as in the past during the summer months and to maintain the present fine organization which has made this institution the success that it has been.

School Nurse Reported

Mrs. Lucia Roberts, city school nurse gave an interesting report on the advantages of the feeding of a balanced food to needy school children of the city by the league's kitchen committee. An average of 250 children have been fed daily since the opening of the kitchen last fall and examination of these children has shown gains in weight from six to eight pounds have resulted. Mrs. Roberts stressed the fact that these undernourished children were in need of a balanced food which was highly essential as a body builder and a preventative of communicable diseases.

She stated that practically no communicable diseases had appeared in the city schools during the winter months and added that this was largely attributable to the fact that undernourished children received a balanced food during the winter. A total of 2,015 gallons of milk were distributed in the schools of the city, Mrs. Roberts stated, which was another essential in body building among growing children.

Miss Esther Barton, principal of the E. C. Smith school paid a fine tribute to the kitchen committee for the feeding of needy and undernourished children during the winter months. She explained the manner in which the work was handled at the E. C. Smith school where the members of the Parent-Teachers Association had interested themselves in the program and greatly assisted in making it the success which it has been. She stated that students receiving this food had displayed striking improvement in body and health as well as in their studies and expressed the gratitude of the teaching staff of the E. C. Smith school for this commendable charitable service by the league.

Report For Year

F. A. Chiverton, chairman of the kitchen committee presented his report for the year which is as follows:

'SON'S POST IS NO SECRET'

Is Candidate For Re-election



Chief Justice Oscar E. Heard

If Justice Heard is defeated in the election June 5th, it will cost the taxpayers of Illinois \$7,500 a year the rest of his life because he automatically starts drawing a pension when he retires and the state must then start paying the regular salary to his successor. Judge Heard is the only candidate for the Supreme Court who has had judicial experience. He served for many years as Circuit Judge and for the past nine years as Supreme Court Justice and his record as a jurist is truly brilliant.

Shoe Salesman Kept Busy On Neighboring Telephone While His Cash Register Is Robbed

Will Pitney of Bootery Is The Victim Of An Unusual Trick

About 12 o'clock noon yesterday William Pitney of the Bootery was called to the Eastman's restaurant, next door to answer a telephone call. There is a telephone in the shoe store, but the call came over the other phone, where a man kept up a lengthy complaint about a pair of shoes he claimed to have purchased at the Bootery. During the time of the telephone conversation, the shoe store was unattended. More than an hour later, Mr. Pitney discovered that the cash register had been rifled and emptied of its contents amounting to \$42.87, and reported the case to the police.

The police have received many complaints of depredations of boys about the city in which many panes of glass have been broken. Several slingshots have been recovered by the police. Yesterday a seven-year-old boy embedded nails in a driveway at a private residence and then climbed upon top of a shed where he waited until the resident drove his car into the driveway and two tires exploded. The boy admitted the depredation when questioned by the police.

In one instance, the first of the week, several boys walked out into the country, about three miles south of the city and riddled 14 panes of glass in a rural school building. Sheriff Fred Richardson investigated and learned the names of the boys, whose parents are unable to pay for the damage.

Former Dixon Man Heads Ill. U. C. T.

Danville, Ill., May 20—(AP)—Gerald Taylor of Springfield, (formerly of Dixon) was installed as Counselor of the Illinois Council of United Commercial Travelers today as its three-day meeting ended.

The 1934 convention will be held at Decatur.

Resolutions opposed a bill before the legislature to allow medical practitioners to place liens against insurance monies and a bill before Congress authorizing the licensing of commercial travelers in all communities in which they do business.

LEE COUNTY CATTLE TO BE SEEN AT CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPO.

Earl Bothe of south of Dixon went to Chicago today to deliver cattle to the agricultural display of the Pageant of Progress. Two Longhorn, Highland Scotch heifers, one with a two weeks old calf, were recently purchased by the Century of Progress agricultural committee from Mr. Bothe's herd to be displayed during the fair. The cattle were purchased last November by Mr. Bothe from John Praetz, representative of northwest stock sales, who had secured a car load of this particular breed of cattle from one of the famous Hill ranches in Montana. Mr. Bothe was fattening the animals for the market this particular breed being of a heavy beef type and very rare in this locality.

CHIEF JUSTICE TELLS OF WORK AND CONTRACT

Judge Answers Charges Made In An Anonymous Letter

"There has never been any secret about my son serving as my secretary and receiving the compensation for such work," said Oscar E. Heard, chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, today in commenting on an anonymous letter being circulated in this district, in which stress is laid upon the allegation that Attorney R. T. Luney, Freeport, was originally named as secretary, but Oscar E. Heard, Jr., received the salary of \$5,000 per year.

Son Does Secretarial Work

In commenting further on the article, Justice Heard stated that all of the secretarial work had been done by his son; that not a case had passed through his office which did not require some work on the part of his son, as secretary that on scores of occasions heard his son worked nights at the home of the justice in going over various cases and preparing written opinions on the same. He added that Oscar E. Heard Jr., and Ray T. Luney had a written contract between them whereby Mr. Heard Jr., performed all of the secretarial duties and received the compensation therefore, while both Mr. Luney and Mr. Heard Jr., took care of other business in which they were interested and all revenue from this business belonged to Mr. Luney, under the terms of their contract.

Attorney Oscar E. Heard, Jr., is an official reporter for the circuit court for the fifteenth judicial district and in that capacity receives compensation from the state. In answer to the argument that his son could not legally hold the two positions, Chief Justice Heard called attention to the fact that the Illinois supreme court and supreme courts of various other states had held that where two positions were "not incompatible" there was nothing illegal in one person's holding two posts at the same time and receiving compensation therefor.

"Because of his experience as a reporter and attorney in the courts my son is especially qualified to know the rules of evidence, pleadings and other things required of a secretary," said Justice Heard.



Today's Almanac:

May 20th

1806—John Stuart Mill, English political economist, born.

1861—North Carolina secedes from the Union.

1887—Cornerstone of Leland Stanford University laid.

1927—Plane takes off for Paris—pilot by man who gives name as Lindbergh.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1933
By The Associated Press
Chicago and vicinity — Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Sunday; moderate northerly winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, cooler in north and central, possibly showers in south-central portion tonight; Sunday somewhat unsettled, cooler in north and central portions.

Wisconsin — Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in east and south portions tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy, cooler in east and south portions tonight; Sunday generally fair.

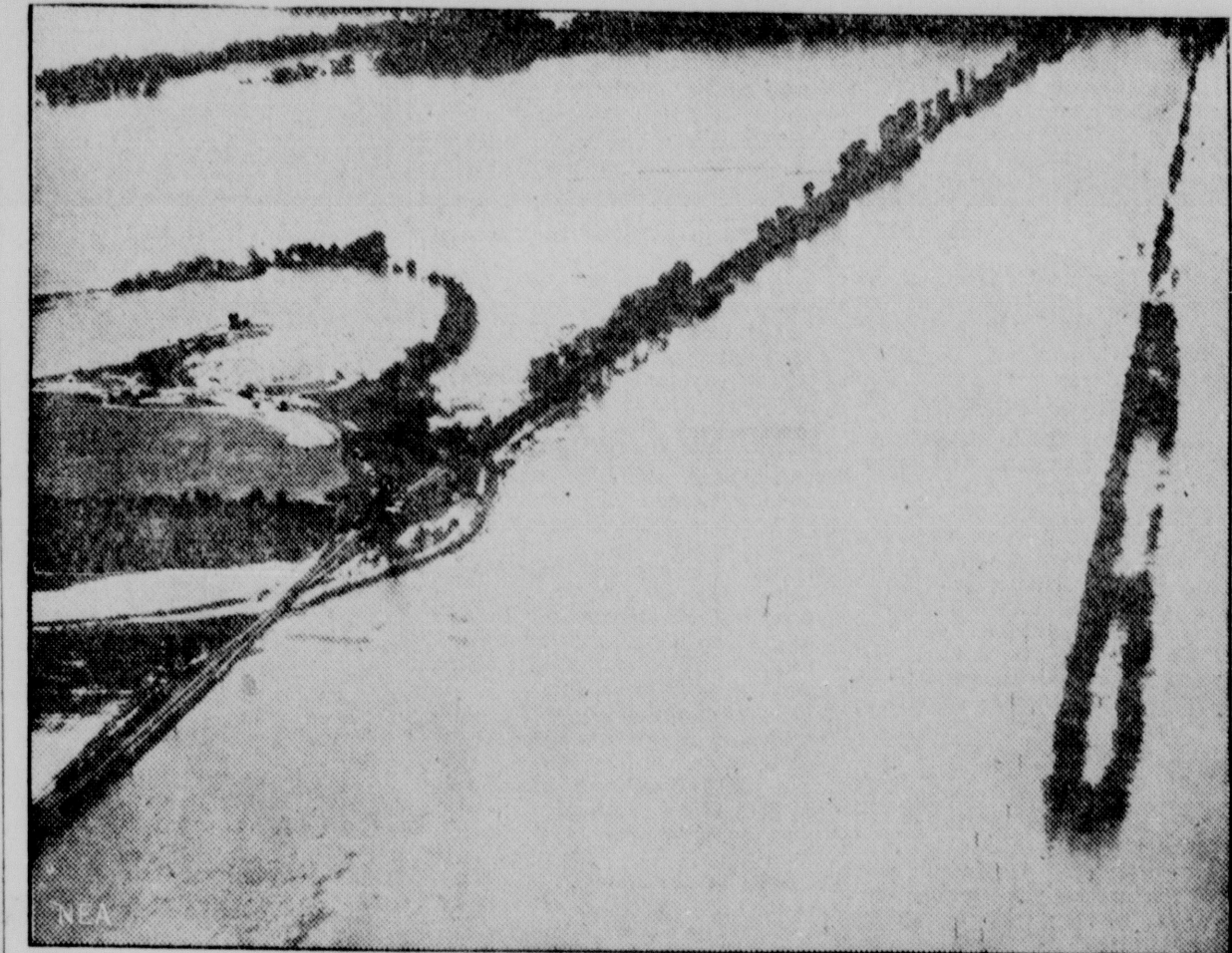
Sunday—Sun rises at 4:33 A. M.; sets at 7:20 P. M.
Monday—Sun rises at 4:32 A. M.; sets at 7:21 P. M.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK
Chicago, May 20—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning on Monday, May 22:

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Mostly fair with normal temperatures beginning of week, followed by occasional showers; warmer latter half of week.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains—Generally fair with moderate temperature beginning, probably followed by occasional showers; warmer over northern and central sections middle of week.

Wabash River Floods Farm Lands



This photograph by Lieut. G. W. Goddard, Army Flier, shows conditions near Cayuga, Ind., where the Wabash River overflowed its banks, converging surrounding farm lands. A railroad penetrates the inland sea.

WABASH IS SEA OF WATER OVER FIVE MILES WIDE

A Predicted Flood Stage Of 26 Feet Will Be Reached Soon

Mt. Carmel, Ill., May 20—(AP)—The Wabash river, a sea of murky, muddy waters five miles or more in width, stretching from the bluffs of Mt. Carmel to the distant Indiana hills, today was lapping up toward the predicted 26-foot stage forecast earlier in the week.

Thousands of acres of crops are under water. Here and there rank green wheat may be seen with its top protruding up above the water. Farmers say these crops will all be killed and they will suffer a severe loss.

Down along the river front below the bluff, most of the hundred or more houses are surrounded by water.

Gardens Destroyed

Most of the residents along the bluff, after the flood of last month, planted gardens which were counted upon to help tide them through the summer and perhaps winter months but the present flood has destroyed the gardens and the owners find themselves forced to leave their homes and seek higher ground.

The river today reached a stage of 25.6 feet with the crest expected in a day or two.

SOME LEVELS BROKE

St. Louis, May 19—(AP)—Although the Mississippi river was well within its banks, some of its tributaries in Missouri and Illinois still were choked today with flood water from unusually heavy rains.

Four lives have been lost in high water.

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CUBAN FORCES IN READINESS FOR OUTBREAKS

Precautions Against Disorders Taken By Officials

Havana, May 20—(AP)—Police reserves were held in barracks and leaves of Army officers and men were cancelled today, the 31st anniversary of Cuban independence, following rumors that opponents of President Machado may choose the day for riots and disorders to signify their opposition to his regime.

Already the government has engaged in a campaign against 400 to 450 rebels in Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces, with Major Arsenio Orti of the Army General Staff, in command. Three hundred additional troops have been dispatched to aid the 300 already in the field.

Police and army forces also were held in quarters at Santiago. The absence from their usual quarters of some persons of known revolutionary leanings and activity in opposition circles were believed responsible for the precautions.

Small groups of rebels were active near Cobre, Caney, San Luis, and other towns in the province, said reports reaching Santiago.

Travelers reaching here from Ciego de Avila, Santa Clara province, reported an incipient uprising in nearby territory.

One Hundred and Fifty to Receive Diplomas From D. H. S. Friday Night June 2

Roll Of Graduates Is Announced; Program Is In Making

By DON HILLIKER

One hundred and fifty Senior students of the Dixon high school will receive diplomas at the termination of the 1933 school term. The presentation will take place at the Assembly Park Auditorium Friday evening, June 2. The program for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises has not been completed but will be announced early next week. The list of 1933 graduates is as follows:

Young Ladies

Atkinson, Gladys; Baker, Dorothy; Bally, Louise; Barger, Nonetta; Barkley, Mildred; Beach, Doris; Beard, Dorothy; Bevilacqua, Josephine; Bohnstiel, Nelda; Boyer, Elmer; Brant, Elizabeth; Bridges, Dorothy; Brooks, Avonell; Campbell, Gwen; Carson, Phyllis; Christianson, Irma; Christianson, Carol; Conrad, Pauline; Cook, Virginia; Cory, Frances; Davies, Anne; Emmert, Jean; Feely, Kathleen; Ford, Elizabeth; Fulfs, Phyllis; George, Gail; Gilchrist, Grace; Grindt, Dorothy; Grimes, Fern; Hartman, Mildred; Howard, Sybil; Howe, Leota; Howe, Lois; Huttin, Marie; Jansen, Margaret; Kaeder, Marie; Kennedy, Josephine; Ketch, in, Eleanor; Kew, Muriel; Kitson, Maxine; Klein, Elleen; Koon, Lulu; Krueger, Agnes; Krug, Helene; Madden, Bernice; McWethy, Ethel; Miller, Martha; Minnihan, Wilhelmina; Msnser, Lela; Moore, Dollie; Moore, Marie; Myers, Alice; Neff, Pearl; Noll, Marie; Odenthal, Helen; Orgtessen, Grace; Pierce, Pauline; Poisel, Eunice; Potts, Ovella; Raffenberg, Dorothy; Reis, Arleen; Rorer, Helen; Rosbrook, Mary; Schaefer, Elsie; Schrieber, Phyllis; Schumacher, Virginia; Scott, Billie; Sennett, Gracia; Stieling, Mildred; Simpson, Irene; Smith, Doris; Spangler, Elsie; Stahl, Eleanor; Stein, Emma; Warner, Louise; Weidman, Velma; Weitzel, Louis; Witzleb, Katherine; Zarger, Betty; Zopf, Isabelle.

Young Men

Atkins, Jay; Barnhart, Kenneth; Barthelme, William; Bates, Gerald; Beech, Joe; Bliss, Paul; Braver, Robert; Brauer, Edward; Brushy, Eugene; Brown, Howard; Bugh, Donald; Carey, John; Chambers, Roy; Clark, Edgar; Clark, Glenn; Cook, LeRoy; Cooper, Herbert; Crabtree, John; Crawford, Wilson; Curren, Edward; Drew, Lyle; Eno, Robert; Fisel, Melvin; Flanagan, Earl; Flanagan, Edward; Ford, Floyd; Forham, Lyle; Franks, Melvin; Frey, William; Albert; Frye, William; Gerdner, Wilmer; Hammarstrom, Robert; Janssen, Clifford; Keithley, Enos; Keller, Floyd; Klein, Ray; Krueger, William; Lepley, Donald; Lerdall, Donald; Long, Wendell; Loomis, Francis; Lowry, Henry; McReynolds, Elwood; Moll, Bradley; Moll, Graydon; Mosher, Harry; Nicklaus, Kenneth; Orgtessen, Wilson; Potts, Paul; Quick, Howard; Reifern, Richard; Rhodenbaugh, Alvin; Risley, Albert; Robinson, Lewis; Roser, Donald; Scriven, John; Smith, William; Sorbe, Edward; Spiller, Albert; Strong, Curtis; Trotter, Edward; Tyler, George; Weidman, Byron; White, John; White, Weldon; Whitebread, Lowell; Whitebread, Ned; Williams, Elton; Woodyatt, Clinton; Zmudka, John.

STRONG SCORED FOR DIXON HIGH AT STATE MEET

Rockford Won Annual Contest At Champaign Today

Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Ill., May 20—(AP)—Rockford won the 39th annual Illinois state high school track meet today, with a total of 18 points. Proviso of Maywood was second with 16½ points. Three records were pushed into discard by the prep athletes. Wayne and Blaine Rideout, Tuscola twins and distance runners, each smashed a mark. Wayne eclipsed the 880 yard record of Pierce of West Aurora, set last year, when he ran the distance in 1:59.4. Blaine shattered the mile run record by 4. of a second with a run of 4:25.2.

Lowell Spurgeon of Centralia, in addition to setting a new mark at 6 ft. 5½ in. In the high jump, tied for high point honors by also winning the broad jump.

Jack Preston also collected two firsts, in the shot put and discus.

Other Scores

Following the leaders in the scoring column were:
Oak Park, 12.
Glenbard of Glen Ellyn, 10½.
Tuscola, Atlanta, Centralia, 10 each.
Hyde Park, Chicago, 9.
Galesburg, New Trier, 8½ each.
Senn, Chicago, 7½.
Herrin, Downers Grove, 7 each.
Robinson, York, (Elmhurst), Bloomington, 5 each.
Batavia, 4½.
San Jose, Central (Peoria), Pontiac, West Aurora, 4 each.
Sterling, 3½.
Granite City, Illinois School for Deaf (Jacksonville), Springfield Anna, Arthur, 3 each.
Carrier Mills, Englewood (Chicago), Carterville, Moline, Macomb, Deerfield of Highland Park, 2 each.
Vandalia, 1½ each.
Paris, Evanston, Ottawa, Charleston, 1 each.

Athens, Dixon, East St. Louis, West Frankfort, 3 each.
Whitehall, Pickneyville, 1½ each.
Dixon's points were made by C. Strong who tied with H. Bridges (E. St. Louis), C. Hall (Athens) and W. Delp (West Frankfort) in the high jump, which was won by L. Spurgeon of Centralia.

The world's largest telescope is the 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson Observatory.

Thomaston, Conn., the home of a famous make of clock was originally called Plymouth Hollow.

A pair of rats will produce 63 offspring in a year.

INJUNCTION AGAINST LEE CENTER HIGH SCHOOL REVERSED FRIDAY

The Appellate Court at Ottawa reversed the injunction granted last year by Judge Harry Heer of Galena, against the further construction of the new high school at Lee Center, holding that the suit was merely an attempt to test the legality of the district, which could not be done in equity. The building had been partially constructed when operations were halted by this injunction. Attorneys Brooks and Jones appeared for the complainant, B. A. Schmah, in securing the injunction and E. E. Wingert for the Community high school district. The court further held that the injunction should not have been granted without notice being out bond.

ROSLYN INN IS REFUGE OF OLD BROKEN BANKER

Some Notes Found In His Room Indicated He Planned Suicide

Roslyn, N. Y., May 20—(AP)—Joseph W. Harriman, indicted banker, who disappeared from a New York city sanitarium yesterday, was located here today in a hotel where indications were found that he had intended to commit suicide.

Harriman, former chairman of the Harriman National Bank & Trust Company, who is scheduled for trial on Monday for alleged large falsifications the accounts of his bank, was found in the Old Orchard Inn, where he was registered as "Mr. Thomas of New York."

Denied Identity

He was in bed when Inspector Harold King of the Nassau county police entered. He denied he was Harriman, but identification was made by initials on his clothes and in his handbag and by a note found on the floor listing the names of his relatives and his lawyer and asking that they "be informed."

King described the note as indicating "suicidal intent."

After questioning him and satisfying himself that the man was Harriman, Inspector King telephoned to relatives in New York City asking them to come here to make positive identification.

King also talked by telephone with Captain Ayres, head of the Missing Persons Bureau of the New York City Police Department.

Left Six Notes

The aged and broken ex-chairman of the Harriman National Bank & Trust Company hobbled out of a nursing home yesterday, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of falsifying the bank's accounts to the extent of \$1,661,170.

The wording of six notes he left behind was kept secret by his attorney, George S. Leisure, but Leisure indicated Harriman apparently was bent on self-destruction.

The New York American said that Harriman, soon after he walked out of the nursing home with the remark that he was "going out for a moment," called at a barber shop nearby and had his hair clipped closely all over his head.

"A very unusual haircut," the barber, Alfred Rammacca, was quoted as saying.

France To Default Her June Interest

Paris, May 20—(AP)—Default in the French debt payment to the United States due June 15 was considered certain today in quarters close to the government, where it was expected that the other debtor nations would likewise default.

Premier Daladier, it was understood, is convinced that President Roosevelt will continue to insist that France must take the first step to pay the defaulted interest due last December, while the Premier is satisfied that Parliament will refuse to pay either interest or principle, since hope of a modatorium has been abandoned.

Funeral Of James Rourke On Monday

The funeral of James Rourke, 66, of DeKalb, former Dixtonite whose death Thursday afternoon was announced in Friday's Telegraph, will be held at the Jones funeral home in this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, with burial in Oakwood. Mr. Rourke was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, Mrs. Will Exler and Mrs. Sadie McCarroll of this city.

Mr. Rourke died very suddenly in Elgin. He had not been in good health for some time but his condition had not been considered critical.

President Wants Oil Control Power

Washington, May 20—(AP)—President Roosevelt today requested immediate congressional consideration of oil control legislation.

In a letter to Vice President Garner and Speaker Rainey he also suggested that the legislation be made a part of the pending industrial supervision bill, in order to save time.

The bill introduced yesterday by Representative Marland (D. Okla.) would seek to lift up the industry by authorizing Secretary Ickes for two years to fix prices, hours of labor and wages as well as limit production to demand.

Society

BLUE RUNS FIRST IN PREAKNESS CHIC

Finery Worn at Pimlico Classic Betokens Summer Vogue

By BETSY SCHUYLER
NEA Service Writer

Pimlico, Md.—Fashionable folks who follow the ponies to the gala racing events are laying their wagers on blue for chic and collecting heavy winnings. Their favorite repeated at the running of the historic Preakness Stakes, and by as wide a margin as Head Play came home the winner.

As for the Kentucky Derby, style ran under wraps until the skies cleared. But when the sun broke through and gray and white clouds flecked the blue skies, the crowded stands were quite as eye-filling a picture as Churchill Downs ever afforded.

It seemed that all the world of social registries turned out to watch Mrs. Silas B. Mason's colt atone for his fighting defeat in the Derby.

MRS. DALL IN BLUE—

Mrs. Curtis B. Dall, daughter of President Roosevelt, seemed to be thoroughly enjoying herself. She wore a jersey knit silk shirtwaist dress of pin striped blue and white topped off with a small white turban. Her gloves were white too and her oxfords black.

Accompanying Mrs. Dall was Mrs. John Caswell, Jr., of Boston. Mrs. Caswell wore a chic spectator sports outfit consisting of a straight gray tweed skirt and tailored navy blue jacket. Her scarf was of blue, gray and white and a silver black fox scarf was flung over one arm.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was a picture of combined dignity and chic. She wore a black wool suit, black straw hat and silver black fox scarf. Her gloves were white as was the band on the hat.

A STYLISH TRIO—

Mrs. J. Edward Johnson of Baltimore, Mrs. Hunter S. Marston of New York and Mrs. W. Keyser Manly of Baltimore made a stunning trio and answered the question of what the well-dressed young matron should wear this summer.

Mrs. T. H. McWethy and daughters Ethel and Harriett; Marie Thompson the teacher; Plus Burgard; Galen Myers; Darwin Fort; of Freeport; Dorothy Plowman; Mae McConnell; Ruth Brantner; Marian and Lois Butterbaugh; Arlene Ives of Franklin Grove; and Rev. William E. Thompson and sons Truman, Paul and Billy. The McWethy family know how to entertain a Sunday school class and the time quickly passed and it was soon time to separate for their homes, but before going the class expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McWethy for their good time.



At the Preakness—Mrs. John Caswell, Jr. (left) of Boston and Washington; and Mrs. Curtis Dall, daughter of President Roosevelt.



At the National Capital Society Horse Show, Bradley Farms, Md.—Miss Helen Robbins, daughter of the new Minister to Canada, and James Roosevelt.

Mrs. Johnson's dress was navy blue crepe with a Roman striped scarf.

Mrs. Marston wore a black silk linen shirtwaist dress with elbow-length puffed sleeves. Mrs. Manly's mannish weave beige suit, handsomely tailored, had wide, pointed revers and her hat was the same material as the suit.

These eyes have seen no smarter suit than the one worn by Mrs. George Sloane of New York. It was severely tailored and had large wooden buttons down the front and on the pockets.

SWAGGER JACKET SMART—

Miss Polly Potter, looking charming as she always does, wore a soft blue silk dress with wrap-around bodice. Her wide brimmed hat was navy blue.

Mr. Harry Duffy, Jr., had plenty of reason to be proud of the girl he escorted. Miss Lois Salmon wore a suave printed dress and white pique swagger jacket. As has been predicted swaggers coats of white linen and pique are sure to have an important place in the sun this summer.

The National Capital Society Horse Show at Bradley Farms, Md., attracted its share of smartly attired society folks the other day.

Strolling with James Roosevelt, son of the President, was Miss Helen Robbins, daughter of the new Minister to Canada, a lovely figure in a charming one-piece silk dress of blue and white printed crepe with little shoulder cape of self material.

The blue and gray moire band on her wide-brimmed, white straw hat carried out the color scheme of the printed dress.

STITCHED CHIC



White crocheted gloves and hat, in fancy novelty stitch, added an individual touch to a pale gray tailored suit seen at the Long-champs Race Track. White grosgrain ribbon bands the hat and a large mesh black nose-veil repeats the black of the suit buttons, purse and pumps.

chord moderation, it is quite dramatic.

Mr. Mason's anthem, a version of the 121st Psalm "I Will Look to the Hills" will be sung by an augmented choir of 30 voices. Miss Josephine Anderson at the organ. This composition is in four separate parts. The first movement, "Allegro con brio" in E flat major, is in full chorus. The second section "Andante Pastoral" in M major, is a soprano solo which will be sung by Mrs. Phil Raymond with choir obligato. A four part fugue, "He is Thy Shade Upon Thy Hand," in D minor, comprises the third section which closes with an enormous choral in M major. The composition concludes with a spiritual and glorious declaration in A major 12-8 rhythm, "The Lord Will Preserve Thee for Evermore!" The use of the voices is almost orchestral in character—eight separate parts being used in certain sections. The demand for range and power is

Wedding Miss Elizabeth Shaver of Much Interest in This City

A wedding which is of much interest to Dixon friends, was that of Miss Inez Elizabeth Shaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Shaver of Los Angeles, Calif., and Clifford Damacker, also of Los Angeles, which took place Sunday, May 14th, at Los Angeles, the young couple being unattended, and leaving early in the day for a trip to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Damacker is a graduate of the Dixon high school with the class of 1924. After finishing an Art Course in Chicago, left for California in 1927 where she resumed her art work and opened an Art Studio in Los Angeles. Mr. Damacker is the founder and publisher of a magazine "The Naturalist."

Mr. and Mrs. Damacker are residing at 4203 1/2 So. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, California. Many Dixon friends unite with Los Angeles friends in extending their best wishes for the happiness of the young couple.

Mason's Musical Writings Will Be Heard At Concert

Music lovers of Dixon and vicinity are to be afforded an opportunity of hearing an exceptional musical program which will be rendered by Dixon artists at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 26. Compositions of Russell Green Mason, newly appointed director of the Dixon Civic band will play an important part in the program, an outline of which is given as follows:

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm, soprano, will sing three of the "Four Love Songs" of Sara Treadwell, "Moods," "Message," and "Night Song at Ananias," and, "April Plus," the lyrics by E. Leslie Spaulding. The "Four Love Songs," were written in the spring of 1930 at the conclusion of a concert tour with Mme. Luella Melius of the Metropolitan opera, and to whom they bear a dedication. They are lyrical and fanciful in character, with beautiful piano accompaniments which are very ably performed by Miss Marie Worley. "April Plus," is light, airy and tuneful, a song of spring. Archie Rawls, tenor, will sing two songs, both the lyrics by Daniel Whitehead Hickey, "Harbor Song" and "Prayer," (secular). The "Harbor Song" is built upon a jig like theme in 6-8 rhythm, the whole song being full of salty atmosphere, sails ships etc. The piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Worley depicts in spots the surging of the sea and takes technique to the utmost. "Prayer," is a true song built upon an ever recumbent

fortable and easy to stand on and easy to clean, should be durable, noiseless, attractive, level. A variety of finished samples of flooring was shown, consisting of pine, oak and maple and some of these were varnished, some waxed and some oiled. A demonstration was given on painting and stippling a rug. This was done with a sponge and how to put a border on rugs was also demonstrated. This was done by cutting long strips of newspapers any width desired and placed on the rugs before stippling.

The meeting adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot.

Century of Progress Fine Arts Exhibit Value \$75,000,000

By RUTH COWAN

Associated Press Staff Writer
Chicago, May 20.—(AP)—The Chicago Art Institute opened its doors today to a preview of the most valuable collection of world famous paintings ever aggregated—the \$75,000,000 Century of Progress Fine Arts Exposition. The public will be admitted Monday.

Five hundred works of art, including historical masterpieces, have been loaned by 31 art museums and more than 200 private collectors, shipped here under surveillance of heavily armed guards, sometimes in private railroad cars. The prize of the exhibit, Whistler's "Mother" will not arrive until May 20. Loaned by the Louvre in Paris through the Museum of Modern Art of New York, the \$1,000,000 painting will be escorted by federal troops from the railroad station to the Institute.

Already hanging on the walls, in company with the Chicago Art Institute's own "Assumption of the Virgin" by El Greco, valued at \$1,200,000, is Titian's "Venus and the Lute Player" from the collection of Lord Duveen of London. It is valued at \$300,000.

With few exceptions the paintings are American-owned.

Eighty-five Enjoy Pleasant Meeting

On Thursday evening the Sunday school teachers and officers of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Dixon joined the Sunday school workers of the different Sunday schools of Amboy at the Methodist church, where 85 enjoyed a picnic supper, at 6:30, after which a program was enjoyed, consisting of—

Congregational singing
Reading by Mrs. J. Grissom
Violin solo—Donald Koessler
Pipe organ solo—Wilson Origien

Vocal duet, Irene Blomquist and Evelyn Russell.

Young Men's Quartet—Bernard Ollman, Leslie Spencer, Will Ollman, Edward Mickey.

Between the different numbers on the program Sunday school workers discussed, which brought out a number of interesting talks from the different Sunday school workers.

This proved an interesting and helpful meeting.

BLACK FEATHERED TOQUE WORN BY FLIER'S WIFE—

Paris.—Madame Claudette O. Coste, wife of the trans-Atlantic aviator, attended a recent smart party wearing one of the new high crowned toques made entirely of shiny black feathers.

On the left side it was trimmed with three yellow feather marigolds. With it Madame Coste wore

thrilling and satisfying. Mr. Mason is a student of harmony and composition under the note American composer and critic Felix Brower, president of the Chicago Musical College, and Dr. Walter A. Goodell, chief arranger for the National Broadcasting Co. This program marks the premier performance of these recent compositions from Mr. Mason's pen.

The foregoing paragraphs take up a resume of Russell Mason's compositions for the composers' program is to be given Friday evening of next week, and is just a part of the program, there being four young composers listed, including Dean Ball, Miss Eleanor Hennessey, Miss Josephine Anderson, and Mr. Mason.

In an early issue of The Telegraph description and resume of the writings of the other composers will be given. It is known that there are song writers and composers in Dixon and it is hoped to take more of this talent and have another concert in the near future.

Elks' Children's Party Enjoyable

The annual May party for the children of the Elks was held Friday afternoon and evening with great success.

In the afternoon kiddies from 1 to six years were entertained, the hours being from 3 to 5 o'clock. About thirty-five of them played games, marched to music and had a grand time generally, and then enjoyed the ice cream and cake the decorations for the tables being tapered and lovely spring flowers. Favors, mostly noise makers pleased the young guests very much.

In the evening the larger boys and girls, from 6 to 13 years were entertained, about 175 attending and did they have fun? They did. They played games and danced and had a good time, a feature being the novelties in the favors supplied for their entertainment. The hours from 6 to 11 passed all too swiftly for the young folks, and they also enjoyed ice cream and cake and bon bon.

So. Dixon Unit Was Entertained

The South Dixon Home Bureau Unit was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Christensen. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and roll call given. The treasurer's and vice chairman's reports were accepted. The very interesting lesson on "Refinishing Floors and Woodwork" was given by Mrs. Syverud.

The first part of the lesson emphasized the kind of floor and floor coverings. They should be com-

CINE-MODES

GET INTO YOUR JACKET

You'll See Them Everywhere This Spring

By NEA Service—

HOLLYWOOD—The little jacket is practically ubiquitous these days. It comes in flannel of gay colors, in velvet for evening, in crepe, silk, angora, white pique. All you can be sure of it that everywhere you'll see many little jackets.

Renee Whitney wears a navy blue wide-ribbed one of flannel, cut double-breasted, with a little navy emblem on its pocket, over a gray costume of ribbed silk. She also wears gray angora sox with her white oxfords.

Taking her Scotty for a walk, Helen Vinson wore a tailored black broadcloth skirt, white pique gilet and a bright red, single-breasted jacket with enormous sleeves pleated into the armholes, to give a puffed effect that narrowed into a tight cuff.

Ruby Keeler, lunching at the Brown Derby with Al Jolson, wore a white monkey jacket of pique, over a black crepe skirt and white pique vest.

Adrienne Ames, shopping with Lona Andre along the boulevard, wore a brown and white plaid skirt and a tight-fitting tan flannel jacket with puff sleeves. Her overseas cap was of the skirt's material. Lona had on a black flannel skirt, white silk blouse and short black jacket that ended just below her wide belt.

Frances Dee, dining with Joseph Mankiewicz, in the Roosevelt Blossom Room, wore a chiffon dinner dress, large splashy American beauty roses against a white background. The neckline formed a low V with three small red velvet roses at the bottom and her very diminutive jacket was of American beauty red velvet.



RENEE WHITNEY

a black frock with a draped satin scarf reflecting the same color scheme.

Construction Or Destruction, Which?

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

When does a human being learn to let property alone? When does he lose the desire to handle things and go about with his hands in his pockets? Not until he is in bed with his last illness and even then he would if he could, pick a raveling off the doctor's coat, because he thinks that thread should be some place else.

There is no difference between a baby taking a bag of potatoes from the pantry and dumping them in the walk and his grandpa picking a thread off the doctor's coat. Except that after the score years or so this desire to change things about becomes constructive instead of destructive.

Not even that, because there is only a gray line between the two, so often construction depends upon destruction.

The baby has a plan, for instance, that he thinks better than his mother's plan. In his mind it is constructive, but to his mother's tired nerves it is absolutely the opposite. She wants those potatoes where she put them. The baby wants to roll them down the walk. To his mind the potatoes are being much more useful in their new place.

Construction or Destruction
Take a beautiful river valley.

DESIGN FOR FLOWERS

By HELEN WELSHIMER

PEDDLING men are strolling by
Selling daffodils,
Spring has come and potted plants
Sit on window sills.
I am sure they'd rather climb
Up the clean, bright air
From a colored flower bed
Than a ledge somewhere.

DAFFODILS and hyacinths
That intend to bloom
Need cool winds and cleansing rains
And some stretching room.
How can any flower bud
Hold a gay head up
When it gets its daily drink
From a water cup?



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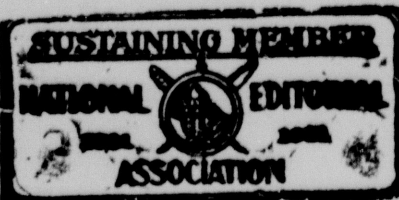
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THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM

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MANY JOBS ARE GONE FOR ALL TIME

Not all of the unemployment problem is due to the depression. If we should have, overnight, a resumption of 1929 activity we would still have many men who could not get jobs. A lot of the men who were paid off back in the boom days were paid off permanently. Their jobs are gone for good.

An example of this is to be found in the coal industry. The American Mining Congress the other day got a report from Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, showing that at least 200,000 coal miners are never again going to make a living at their old trade.

The plight of these men is not due to the depression. Their industry has simply moved out from under them. Sooner or later they have got to be absorbed into other industries, and before a way of doing this is figured out a lot of people are going to have gray hairs and furrowed brows.

Nor is this problem one that concerns only the surplus 200,000. Until they are absorbed in other jobs, every coal miner in the land suffers with them. Wages in the coal fields cannot rise to decent levels as long as this reservoir of unemployed miners exists.

What is true in the coal mining industry is true in a great many others. This "technological unemployment," about which we used to hear so much before the ordinary, depression-bred kind of unemployment became so common, has laid its hand on almost every trade in America. It is a problem that will grow greater, and not smaller, in the future.

And that is why government and industry, moving to combat unemployment, cannot simply base their campaign on a plan to restore prosperity. The problem is too complex for that. We need good times, to be sure, and no relief scheme that fails to restore them will be any good. But we need a good deal more than that, and it will be tragic if we don't get it.

It is for that reason that the scheme for the shorter working week is so important. Unless we move to redistribute jobs on a wholesale basis, keeping wages up but making each bit of work go farther, our unemployment problem will never be solved. It will be a permanent thing; and with it we shall have a permanent dole.

THE FARMERS RECONSIDER

Leaders of the National Farmers' Holiday Association seem to have acted with good sense in postponing indefinitely their scheduled national farm strike in order to give the national administration a chance to end the agricultural depression.

It is doubtful if the strike could have succeeded. There are definite indications that the American agriculturist is going to have a better year in 1933 than he has had in a long time. It might well have proved difficult to induce any sizable percentage of farmers to hold all their crops off the market at a time when prices are higher than they have been in many months.

Furthermore, the strike would almost certainly have alienated public sympathy. No American government ever went as far to relieve the farmers as the present one has gone. To strike in the face of that would have been to arouse intense resentment on the part of the general public.

ARTISTS AND THEIR BOSSES

The firing of Artist Diego Rivera by the Rockefellers simply emphasizes a very ancient truth—artists and their employers do not very often see eye to eye.

In the very nature of things, they can't. The artist is at bottom a rebel. If he weren't, he wouldn't be an artist. He paints things as he sees them, and because he is an artist he sees them in a manner entirely different from the manner of the rich man. That the wealthy patron who hires him gets shocked in squelching him now and then isn't surprising.

But it is deeply regrettable, just the same. Artists of Rivera's caliber do not grow on every bush. The ultimate loser in the present row is not Mr. Rivera, but the Rockefeller Center.

The cricket... is an intellectual little fellow with certain attainments of refinement and an indefatigable musician par excellence.—Judge Nicholas M. Pettee, of Flushing, L. I., in deciding against tenant who complained crickets bothered him.

I've been through every depression since the one of 1873. They are all the same. Business always comes up quicker than it goes down.—Samuel M. Vauclain, chairman of the board of Baldwin Locomotive Works.

If I had my way about national parks, I would create one without a road in it. I would have it impenetrable forever to automobiles, a place where man would not try to improve upon God.—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

If the children will not think for themselves, the motorist must do their thinking for them.—State Highway Director Merrell of Ohio.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Times thought it lots of fun to put clay dummies in the sun and watch them bake until they were as hard as hard could be. Said Goldy, "I am pretty good. You boys can make some of your own, if you will just watch me."

Then Duncy said, "Oh, I know how. I'll make another batch right now. I think I'll try some little cups, with handles on the side."

Wee Dotty cried, "For goodness sake, those are the hardest things to make. The handles always fall right off. I know because I've tried."

But Duncy squatted on the ground and, while the others gathered round to watch him, he began to mold some little balls of clay.

He put one shape down by his side. "It that a cup?" one Tiny cried. "It looks more like a soup bowl. Gee, with mud pies you should play."

Just then their pet goat rushed right up and trampled on the funny cup. Of course it made poor clay.

ROCHELLE NEWS

By Arthur T. Guest

Rochelle—Ogle county has been allotted 55 rookies for the federal reforestation army by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission headquarters.

County Judge Leon A. Zick has been appointed certifier for the county, and will certify each Ogle applicant. A. L. Fogle of Rochelle, chairman of the Ogle county committee, the committee members, and township supervisors will turn in the names of the various youths throughout the county who wish to join, and have applications filed for them.

So far the Ogle County Emergency Relief Committee through County Judge Leon A. Zick, certifying officer has listed 39 young men who are applicants for the emergency conservation work. The county is entitled to 55, and there are still sixteen to be listed.

Lieutenant Col. Owen R. Meredith of Rochelle will come to Oregon in the near future and make a physical examination of all applicants listed. The exact date of his coming is not as yet determined, but the County Emergency Relief Committee will notify all applicants in ample time to be in Oregon. When applicants come for the physical examination they should come prepared to go immediately to Fort Sheridan if they are accepted. The following is a list of names of Ogle county men certified to Illinois relief commission for emergency conservation work:

Rochelle—Howard Melton, Lester Keagy, Donald Whitlow, Otis Ewbank, Frederick Harrold, Jesse R. Hall, Jack McMillen, Raymond Arthur Tighe, Marion Leigh, William Ewbank and William Smardo.

Byron—Steffa E. Himert and Scott E. Linn.

Forreston—John James Myer, James Neuenhoven and Walter James Markman.

Lindenwood—Herman Lemar and Jesse Allen.

St. Morris—Edward I. Freeman, Sullivan Valley—Kenneth W. Rewell.

Oregon—George Arthur Andrew, John E. Andrew, Frank Gustavus Colson, Carlton Lee Mitchell, John Dvorak, Warner Freimuth, Allen Dietzman, Walter Jowerski, Henry Lewandowski, William Buczowski, Oliver Mumford and John Ferguson.

Polo—Lester John Goldson, Robert Plum, Melvin Folk, Hugh Emerson, Thomas Heik.

Kings—Elmer Sexton, Davis Junction—Russell Enos Hill.

Youths from the ages of 18 to 25 will be accepted for service from the county. Restrictions, however, will be placed on the youths; and only those who agree to send a large portion of their \$30 per month salary to the support of their families, will be accepted.

Dr. Floyd Clinite, a son of Mrs. Ellis Clinite of this city, has recently been appointed lieutenant colonel in the Reserve Corps. He has been practicing dentistry at Redfield, South Dakota, for a number of years. Dr. Clinite, who is a graduate of the Rochelle high school, served his country during the World War and later was commissioned a major in the Officers Reserve Corps and in April was commissioned a lieutenant colonel.

Albert F. Schultz of DeKalb has taken over the service station and lunch room which has been operated on North Meridian highway by James L. Shuman. Mr. Schultz formerly lived in Rochelle, managing the Great American Tea store and at one time worked for Morris Kennedy.

Fifty-eight members of the senior class will receive diplomas at the Rochelle township high school commencement exercises in June. Approximately fifty-five students

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But he forgook the counsel which the old men gave him, and took counsel with the young men that were brought up with him, that stood before him.—Chronicles 10:8.

He who was taught only by himself had a fool for a master.—Ben Jonson.

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PURPOSE DIXON MEMORIAL ASSN. IS PROCLAIMED

New Constitution, By-Laws Adopted At Recent Session

The constitution and by law of the Dixon Memorial Association which were adopted at the annual meeting Thursday evening are as follows:

Article 1—Title—Dixon Memorial Association.

Art. 2—Object—To cement more firmly the patriotic devotion we owe to those who sacrificed their lives for the love of their country.

Art. 3—Membership—There shall be no fees exacted only free-will offerings. A small amount necessary to cover the yearly expense.

Art. 4—Necessary officers: president, two vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, three trustees who shall be elected yearly by a majority vote of those present.

Art. 5—Duties and powers of each officer: Sec. 1. The president shall have the power to call all meetings, and name all committees who shall act to the best interest of the organization. Sec. 2. The Senior and Junior vice-presidents in the absence of the president shall perform the duties of the president with full power and authority in ruling. Sec. 3. The secretary shall keep the records of all meetings of the Association with a margin of reference of the receipts and expenditures which must correspond to the treasurer's account. The secretary shall also act as publicity and corresponding clerk, and receive all moneys paid into the association, paying the same to the treasurer and taking his or her receipt therefor. All orders shall come through the secretary to the president for signature and through to the treasurer, who shall have the power to draw a check for the same. Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the secretary turned into the association and keep a regular banking account in the name of the Dixon Memorial Association.

Art. 6—Fees of Officials: The duties performed by officials must be without charge and no money paid out without the approval of the president, with his signature to checks.

Art. 7—The election of trustees shall be for one year, two years and three years: one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Art. 8—Duties of trustees. They are to care for all personal property belonging to the association.

Art. 9—The rules and regulation are given as a guide to the actions of this organization and may be changed or added to by the majority vote at any stated or regular meeting.

Daily Health Talk

ANESTHETICS FOR CHILD-BIRTH

The fact that there are so many methods being used to alleviate the pains associated with childbirth indicates a full-hearted response on the part of medical science in its continued search for an ideal anesthetic for this purpose.

There are some expert obstetricians who feel that the average woman has an exaggerated idea of the painfulness of the procedure and in consequence is almost hysterical in her demands for relief.

This demand for painless delivery has increased the application of forceps to delivery, with, as some obstetricians believe, a resultant increase in injury to mother and child.

The obstetrician and the anesthetist must seek to aid nature without undue interference.

From this viewpoint it can be understood why the many excellent anesthetics employed in operating on a patient cannot to the same extent be used advantageously in deliveries.

The period of childbirth usually lasts from four to five times as long as an ordinary operation. It cannot be hurried without risk. The pain for which alleviation is sought in childbirth is not continuous but intermittent.

At certain stages the muscular cooperation of the mother is required. In consequence the patient must not be rendered unconscious, as during the process of an operation.

Then, too, we must consider not only the patient's welfare, but also that of the child. The whole ordeal is worth little, no matter how painless, if the child is born asphyxiated.

The search for an effective analgesic to be used for labor pains calls for something which will act over long periods, which can be administered safely, which does not lessen the involuntary contractions of the muscles involved nor completely remove the patient's power to assist in the delivery of the child by muscular efforts.

No anesthetic or analgesia has as yet been found that achieves all of these ends in an ideal degree.

Monday—Effects Of Abnormal Labor

ANY PHILOSOPHY, SIR? By Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

"Has any philosophy in thee, Shepherd?" asked Touchstone in the Shakespeare play, "As You Like It." By which he meant, do you think about life, or just live without thinking? For if we do think—if we do not simply live by instinct, impulse and whim—we have a philosophy, a faith, even if we do not call it such. It may be just a broadening and deepening of

A Prayer for Today



God of battles and God of peace, we pray that in this time of crisis we may have the wisdom and the courage to overcome the danger of war.

Help us to remember that if we let the world go to war again we must kill a million young men, destroying with them the children they might have fathered, the good deeds they might have done and the songs they might have sung, and taking from the world something that all its tears and prayers can never replace.

Help us to understand that the price of a war would be paid, not only in blood but also in many years of human sufferings; not only in money but also in loneliness and hunger and poverty and dark weariness of the soul; not only in material things but also in the happiness of women and the laughter of little children.

Help us to understand that wars come through stupidity, through the incompetence of statesmen and the blind prejudice of their peoples, rather than through fate, and help us to make everlasting enemies of that stupidity, that incompetence and that prejudice, and conquer them.

May we be made ready to make sacrifices in the cause of peace; ready to give up some of the things we strive for, to discard some of our most favored catch-phrases, if need be, so that we may live at peace with our neighbors.

May we be wise and strong, our Father, as we grope up through the dusk of imperfect wisdom and imperfect understanding, so that we may keep from destroying our world through the folly of a war we need not fight.

This we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace.

AMEN.



the common practical thoughtfulness, and nothing else.

No matter: it is a philosophy of a sort. All sane men have some idea lying behind what they say and do, else they would not say it or do it. It would be as easy to get along, physically, without a skeleton, as mentally, to do without philosophy.

In a world where accidents occur it is well to know a little bit about that skeleton; it may come in handy. Long ago Plato said that an unexamined life is unlivable; it is not life at all.

Yes, every man has a philosophy, even if he does not know it. He may be like the man in the French story who was amazed to learn that he had been speaking prose all his life, without being aware of it. It might come as a surprise to some of us to find that we have been working on a theory of the meaning and value of life. We may be quite unconscious of the fact, but it is a fact none the less, and the results will tell.

For what we do shows what we think life is and what the world is. If a thief steals a coat or a car, it is because he thinks the world is so made that he can do it and get away with it. If a man lies, he does so because he thinks a lie will work. It is his philosophy. It may be false and foolish, a poor rat-eaten affair; but it is his working theory. As a man thinks in his heart, so he is and so he acts—if he has the nerve.

Two boys start out in life, one thinking that he must make his own way, and the other that the world owes him a living. They hold two philosophies, and the difference is profound as regards usefulness and happiness. The question is whether we live as we think, or think as we live. So, right thinking is the path to right living, and since all evil ways have been tried we ought by this time to know what life is and how to live it.

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Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington — By-election year is almost 12 months away and the presidential election year is much further removed, but the principal theme of campaign speeches for both of these events can, perhaps, be set down at this moment.

Unless all signs fail political stump speeches of the future are destined to be constructed on and around one big issue — Have the Democrats and President Roosevelt shelved the congress and the Constitution?

Republicans likely will attempt to make much of this. They are murmuring about it even now. Of course, at the present, with "emergency conditions" still existing they are not doing much more than murmur.

But it will be different when the republicans attempt to make their first stab at a come-back in the congressional elections of next year. And the democrats know it. Those Washington political observers who long ago formed a healthy admiration for Mr. Roosevelt as a politician are pointing to a paragraph in his "second report" to the country recently as an illustration of what he expects.

THUNDER BREWING

"The only thing that has been happening," said the President, "has been (for congress) to designate the President as the agency to carry out certain of the purposes of congress. This was constitutional and in keeping with the past American tradition."

It is only necessary to glance over the record of the present congress to see where the republicans will look for their campaign thunder. The discretionary or permissive authority conferred on the President by congress is impressive

NELSON NEWS

By Mrs. W. Thompson

NELSON—Mrs. Anna Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Elmhurst are visiting this week in Michigan with Mrs. Anna Kennedy's sister.

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SPORTS

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ROCKFORD HIGH AND NEW TRIER LEAD AT URBANA

They And Senn High Of Chicago Favorites In State Meet

Champaign, Ill., May 20.—(AP)—A tight battle for the Illinois interscholastic track and field championship was in prospect today as the survivors of the preliminaries began their assault on records.

Rockford and New Trier of Winnetka started off as favorites with Senn high of Chicago, the Chicago city champion, ranking next. Rockford made a big showing in the preliminaries yesterday by the performance of Benny Behr in the shot put and discus and Bob Packard, a sophomore sprinter, in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, while Captain Fred Johnson qualified for the 440-yard dash and Don Nelson in the javelin.

Senn's strength lies principally in the field events, with Martin and Scott in the broad jump, Bolleson in the high jump, Schuman in the shot put and Newton in the low hurdles.

Both New Trier and Rockford placed six men in the preliminaries while Senn was next with five.

In Tennis Tourney

John Shostrom Parker high of Chicago defending champion, and Don Jones of Joliet were paired in one semi-finals match today in the Illinois interscholastic tennis championship tournament.

In the other bracket, Bickel of Oak Park, and Zukas, Tilden, Chicago, were the survivors. Shostrom went through three opponents yesterday defeating Hitt of Glenbard (Glen Ellyn) 6-2, 6-1; Schudei of Flora, 6-0, 6-1, and Berge of Oa Park, 6-2, 8-6.

Jones eliminated Norris, Shostrom's teammate 6-1, 7-5; Blake of Kewanee, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; and Hendricks of Madison, 6-3, 8-6. Bickel whipped Rose of Fairview and Harris of Elgin 6-0, 6-1, and Bowman of Danville, 6-0, 6-1.

Zukas had easy going in his first two rounds, eliminating Book-walter of Danville 6-0, 6-2, and Johnson of Moline, 6-4, 6-2. In his third round, however, he dropped a set to Feich of Bloomington, but won 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.

The leaders in the golf tournament were C. Maddox, Springfield, 36; 59-75; K. Johnson, Bloomington, 40-36-78; R. Hill, Peoria, 42-39-81; B. Smith, Sycamore, 42-39-81; F. Wysocki, Kewanee, 43-39-82, and F. Willett, LaGrange 42-40-82.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press.)

WRESTLING—Cleveland—Jim Londres, St. Louis, and John Pesek, Ravenna, Neb., drew in hour, 30 minutes. Philadelphia—Dick Shikat, Philadelphia, three George Zaharis, Denver, 43-00.

FIGHTS

New York—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, defeated Seaman Tom Watson, Great Britain, (15), retained New York State recognition as world featherweight champion; Nick Scalba, Chicago, outpointed Louis Fox, New York (4); Frank Lick, San Francisco, stopped Tony Scarpati, Brooklyn, (3); Murray Brandt, New York, outpointed Al Lewis, Pittsburgh, (4); Ray Meyers, New York, outpointed Joe Ferranti, Boston, (4); Joe Consiglio, Boston, knocked out Al Mangiapani, Trenton, N. J. (1).

Pittsburgh—Wesley Ramey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Harry Dubinsky, Chicago (10); Red Bruce, Pittsburgh, outpointed Abe Meyer, Rochester, N. Y. (6); Toronto—Roger Bernard, Flint, Mich., knocked out Tommy Bland, Canada (5).

Detroit—Marty Simmons, Saginaw, outpointed "Lefty" Lewis, Detroit, (10); St. Louis—Al Stillman, St. Louis outpointed James Braddock, Jersey City, N. J. (10); Joe Forchione, Cleveland and Tony Vivano, St. Louis, drew (4); Jackie Shaky, Minneapolis and Howard Scott, of Oklahoma City, Okla., draw (4); Allen Matthews, St. Louis, stopped Tommy Jones, Chicago (3).

San Francisco—Young Tommy, Philippines, outpointed Speedy Dado, Philippines (10); San Diego—Eddie Murdoch, Tulsa, Okla., defeated Jimmie Evans, Oakland (10); Archie Lewis, Los Angeles, outpointed Al Hadrian, Detroit (6).

Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—Billy Petrolle won a decision over Bat Battalino, former featherweight champ in a 10-rounder at Chicago.

Five Years Ago—Franco Georgetti, national motor-paced bicycle champion, defeated Andre Julie, French rider, in a 10-mile race at New York.

Ten Years Ago Today—The Giants pounded four Cardinal hurriers for 20 hits and swamped St. Louis 14-4.

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Hooks and Slides

By BILL BRAUCHER

CAMP NOTES—There is a vast difference in the training camps of the two Maxes . . . who will punch each other around June 8 . . . The Baer camp is free and easy . . . the crowd from California living in an unpretentious dwelling on Rosborough avenue in Atlantic City. Baer greets every visitor warmly . . . his handshake is charming . . . his hands are like that of a playful gorilla . . . I asked him where he was during that earthquake that shook the coast in the spring . . . His reply was typical . . . "I was in Sacramento and didn't happen to be married at the time . . . Otherwise the Hollywood neighbors would have said, 'There they go, quarreling again!'"

IT'S IN THE AIR—Baer is the "best copy" that has come along in the fight industry since Gene Tunney . . . but oh, so different! . . . But now you like that Max Schmeling . . . There is something of the Tunney reticence about him . . . and the feeling pervades his whole camp. Baer is "common folks" . . . ready at all times for fun, frolic or what have you . . . whereas Schmeling is reserved, awarding appointments to the lads of the press at well-chosen intervals . . . There is a wide difference in managers, too . . . Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, is personable with a great deal of humanity about him . . . Yussel, the Mussel Jacobs, who is Schmeling's master mind, is a trifle harder to approach.

rather more on the calculating side, I'd say.

CANTWELL CAN TALK—Schmeling's trainer is Max Machon . . . a bashful German . . . and Baer's man of many lotions is Mike Cantwell . . . a witty, Irishman . . . Max Machon hasn't said two words since he has been in America and Cantwell has delivered an oration upon practically every subject known to man. The Lake Swannanoa Country Club where Schmeling is training is a beautiful spot . . . Schmeling is sequestered in a sheltered cabin across the lake from the country club . . . A training table has been set up in the club's gorgeous "men's lounge" . . . with its library . . . once the study of the wealthy Ringling.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Max Baer's morning attire consists of a gaudy sweater-vest neatly inserted in strictly-fresh four-pleated trousers . . . the jeans are supported by navy blue suspenders . . . Max Schmeling wears a belt . . . he has one of those \$18.50 suede shirts . . . presented by Jack Dempsey . . . Baer thinks nothing of putting on his carpet slippers (no socks) and rushing out into the street to borrow a bicycle . . . he helped to bring the Pacific coast fad to the east . . . but probably Gene Tunney was the originator when he mounted that velocipede and rode away from Dempsey . . . it probably would be just as well if Joe Jacobs would forget where he put that beaver sombrero he has been wearing at Lake Swannanoa.

How They Stand

	W	L	Pct
New York	18	9	.667
Washington	18	13	.581
Cleveland	18	13	.581
Chicago	16	12	.571
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Detroit	12	16	.429
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Boston	9	19	.296

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 10; Washington 1
Philadelphia 9; Cleveland 2
New York 6; St. Louis 5
Detroit 7; Boston 5

Games Today
Chicago at Washington
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Detroit at Boston
St. Louis at New York

	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	19	9	.679
New York	17	10	.630
Brooklyn	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	14	14	.500
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Boston	15	17	.469
Chicago	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	9	12	.300

Yesterday's Results
Boston 5; Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 8; New York 7
(10 innings)

Brooklyn at Chicago, wet grounds.
Games Today
Brooklyn at Chicago
Boston at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at St. Louis

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press.)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Frederick, Dodgers, 398; Martin, Cardinals, 375.
Runs — Martin, Cardinals, 24; Berger, Braves, 22.
Hits — Martin, Cardinals, 10; Klein, Phillies, 31; Hartnett, Cubs, 25.
Hits—Traynor, Pirates, 41; Fullis, Phillies, 40.
Doubles—Klein, Phillies 10; Bartlett, Phillies, Traynor, Pirates, F. Herman, Cubs and Leslie, Giants, 9.
Triples — Lindstrom, P. Waaler, and Vaughan, Pirates, 4.
Home runs — Berger, Braves, 8; Hartnett, Cubs, and Klein, Phillies 7.
Stolen bases—Davis, Giants, 6; Fullis, Phillies 5.
Pitching — Maine, Pirates and Carleton, Cardinals, 5-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — West, Browns, 321; Chapman, Yankees, 375.
Runs — Gehrig, Yankees, 28; Simmons, White Sox, and R. Johnson, Red Sox, 23.
Runs batted in — Dickey, Yanks, 26; Lazzari, Yankees, 24.
Hits—West, Browns, 45; Schulte, Senators, 42.
Doubles — Averill, Indians, 11; Foxx, Athletics, 10.
Triples — Kuhel and Goslin, Senators, Combs, Yankees and Porter, Indians, 4.
Home runs — Gehrig, Yankees, 7; Lazzari, Yankees, 6.
Stolen bases — Walker, 4; Chapman and Lazzari, Yankees, Sewell, Senators and Campbell, Browns, 3.
Pitching — Hildebrand, Indians, 6-0; Brennan, Yankees, 4-0.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press.)
Joyner White, Tigers — Glouted two doubles and single against the Red Sox.
Harry Seibold, Braves — Relieved Zachary and checked Pittsburgh rally to win 5-3.
Luke Appling, White Sox — Batted in three runs with double and two singles against Washington.
Pat Crawford, Cardinals — Singled in tenth to drive in run that beat Giants.
Don Brennan, Yankees — Struck out 12 St. Louis batters in winning fourth straight victory.
Chuck Klein, Phillies — Walloped homer with one on in ninth for winning runs against Reds.
Leroy McHaffey, Athletics — Held Indians to five hits for third triumph of season.
Nurses will find record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FREDERICK AND WEST TAKE LEAD AMONG SLUGGERS

Supplant Leaders In The Major Leagues Of One Week Ago

New York, May 20.—(AP)—The batting leaders of seven days ago both suffered severe slumps during the past week and as a result Johnny Frederick of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Sam West of the St. Louis Browns again held the pace setting positions in the major leagues today.

Frederick, whose average rose 27 points to .398, supplanted Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs, who suffered a 47 point loss and wound up at .356 in fourth place in the National League after yesterday's games. In a nip-and-tuck race, West outlasted Ben Chapman of the New York Yankees to gain the American League lead at .381, eighteen points above his previous week's mark.

Chapman, who led for a while, went back to second at .375 while last week's No. 1 man, Schulte, slidded off to fifth with a .353 average, a loss of 40 points. Two players who didn't even get into the "first ten" last week, Bill Dickey of the Yankees and Al Simmons of the Chicago White Sox pushed their way up to third and fourth places.

Pepper Martin of the St. Louis Cardinals, hero of the 1931 world series, showed a return to the form of that occasion as he pounded out 14 hits in 30 times at bat and lifted his average 37 points to .375 to go into second place in the National League.

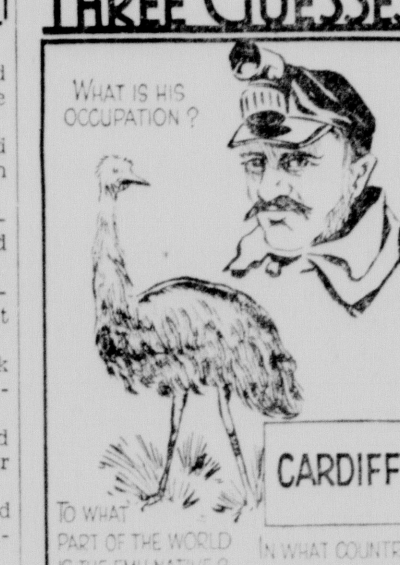
Although shorn of some of his honors, Chuck Klein of the Phillies held his place as leading all-around slugger of the majors. He led his league in two departments with 31 runs batted in and 10 doubles and his seven homers left him only one behind Wally Berger of the Boston Braves. Lou Gehrig of the Yankees had 28 runs and seven homers to head the American League in two sections.

The leading ten hitters in each league follow:

	g	ab	r	h	pct
West, St. Louis	22	80	20	30	.375
Frederick, N. Y.	26	101	5	37	.366
Simmons, Chgo.	28	113	22	40	.354
Schulte, Wash.	30	119	22	42	.353
Foxx, Phila.	26	96	18	32	.333
Kuhel, Wash.	31	128	22	42	.328
Cramer, Phila.	27	111	20	36	.324
R. Johnson, Bos.	27	102	23	33	.324
Hodapp, Boston	27	96	9	31	.323
Johnson, Phila.	25	99	12	32	.323

	g	ab	r	h	pct
Frederick, Brkn.	24	83	12	33	.398
Martin, St. Louis	27	104	24	39	.375
Traynor, Cinch	28	113	15	41	.363
Hartnett, Boston	29	101	12	36	.356
Klein, Phila.	23	72	11	25	.347
McIn, Phila.	30	120	18	39	.325
Bartlett, Phila.	30	110	21	35	.318
Vergez, N. York	28	98	13	31	.316
Ott, New York	28	105	16	33	.314
Fullis, Phila.	30	129	17	40	.310

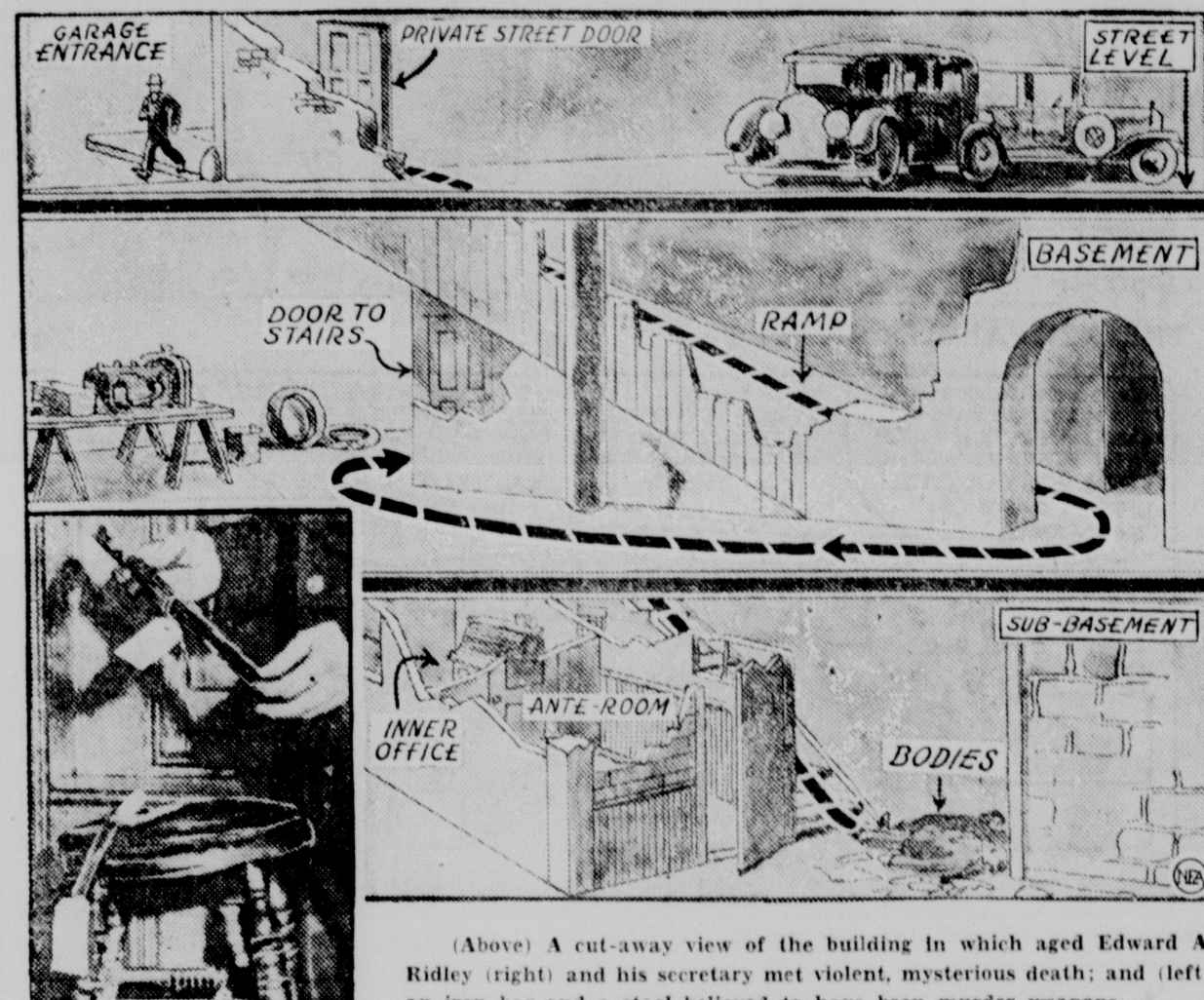
THREE GUESSES



(Answers on Page 7)

NEW YORK'S "PERFECT MURDER MYSTERY" IS A REAL LIFE DETECTIVE STORY—WITH 65 DETECTIVES!

It's Not Lack of Clues, But the Abundance of Them, That Baffles Sleuths Seeking Key to Killing of Rich Edward A. Ridley and Two Secretaries in Sub-cellar Counting Room



(Above) A cut-away view of the building in which aged Edward A. Ridley (right) and his secretary met violent, mysterious death; and (left) an iron bar and a stool believed to have been murder weapons.

By PAUL HARRISON
(NEA Service Writer)

New York, May 20.—The "perfect crime" usually is one without a clue. And rarely is a case made difficult of solution by too many clues. Yet that is exactly what is making a sensational mystery of the slaying of Edward A. Ridley and his two secretaries.

Everything about the enigmatic, 38-year-old eccentric — his aloof mode of life, his accumulation of a \$4,000,000 fortune, his hard dealings with his many tenants, his occupancy of a gloomy sub-cellar office — is a factor in the speculation on his violent end. And the same was true of his aides: Herman Moech feared for his life, and lost it two years ago in those underground rooms. A few days ago, Lee Weinstein, himself a very strange figure in the whole strange puzzle, reeled and fell under seven bullets from the same gun that slew his predecessor.

Theories, possible suspects, clues and motives muddle every angle of the story in a way that not even a detective story writer would wish to do it. There are the matters of the unsuspected will, and the secret room used by bootleggers, and the unexplained extra income of the last secretary, Weinstein, who used a different name private life. And there's the suggestion that Ridley, a harsh landlord, had literally hundreds of enemies. Another problem is how the slayer entered and left the cave-like office. And finally, there is the virtual certainty that the murders of the three men were all part of some deep-laid, deliberate plot.

Moldy Papers Scanned
Those are reasons why 65 detectives have been assigned to ferret out the most likely approaches to the real solution. Part of their work, for instance, must be to examine something like a ton of papers which were found in safes and

on shelves of the real estate office. There are letters and ledgers, securities and diaries, and mortgages — many of them moldy and faded from dampness and age. Some of them even go back to 1851, when Ridley's father, who had left England two years before, started a little dry goods store on Grand street.

That business grew rapidly and became one of New York's largest department stores of the Victorian eighties. It had 2500 employees and did a \$6,000,000 annual business. The father died and his son assumed control. Later the fashionable part of the city began moving away from the lower east side. Trade dwindled, and in 1901 the Ridley brothers sold their stock, and buildings. Arthur Ridley, now dead, became a broker. Edward Ridley stayed in the district and went into real estate.

He moved into the building that once had been the stable of the great Ridley store. When he found it noisy, he had workmen wall up a narrow office and ante-room in the sub-cellar 35 feet below street level. At first it was lighted by gas; later by dim, yellow electric bulbs. In both winter and summer the place was damp and cold. But it suited the eccentric Ridley. He overcame physical discomforts by wearing overshoes and a great overcoat.

A Hard Landlord
For 35 years he lived in a furnished room in Fanwood, N. J. At his boarding house he insisted on dining alone. He had no friends. Every day he took the same trains, the same ferries, paced the same streets to and from his office. His white beard, stiff-bosomed shirt, Prince Albert coat, derby and umbrella were familiar to everyone along the way. "Old Ridley," they called him. "Old Ridley—the miser."

For an assistant he had taken in young Herman Moech, who had been an errand boy in the store. Together in the dreary little office they attended the affairs of the growing business. Sometimes Ridley went out to collect rents or to appraise prospective purchases. He asked no quarter and gave none in his dealings. No tenant's plea could move him from insistence on evicted delinquent renters, forced to close his mortgage properties. That was business.

In the busy city above his office, depressions came and went, a new generation grew into maturity, new business sprang up, men marched to war and some returned. But every day was like the last to Old Ridley, except that down in his cavern he watched his fortune grow to a million, then to two, three and four million dollars.

On January 3, 1931, he descended to his office at 11-30 A. M. As usual, Moech was there before him. But this time Moech was dead, with two bullet wounds in his chest. Police conducted a long but fruitless investigation. They did discover to their astonishment that the quiet, colorless secretary had been in the habit of carrying a revolver. Ridley said the slayer probably had been looking for him; that he doubtless would have been slain had he been on the scene.

Moech had a family in Brooklyn, but they received no aid from Ridley. "Why should I help them?" he demanded sharply. "I paid him his weekly salary, didn't I?"

Aide Lived Double Life
Next he employed Lee Weinstein as a secretary. Probably he never knew that Weinstein was married and living at a New York hotel under the name of John Lee; or that he had been arrested several times in Norfolk, Va., for gambling and operating gambling houses, or that he lived in far better circumstances than his \$35-a-

week salary alone could permit. Until a year ago Ridley never had made a will. But something prompted him to do so then. Also, though he had refused aid to the family of his veteran assistant, Moech, he now made his largest single bequest — \$200,000, to his new secretary, Weinstein.

On the morning of May 10, 1933, an employee of the garage on the ground floor went down to the real estate office. Near the door was the body of old Ridley. He had been beaten to death with an iron bar and a high office stool. Within the office was the body of Weinstein, containing seven bullets from a .32 caliber automatic. Ballistics experts compared them with the ones that killed Moech. They had been fired from the same pistol.

Rum Theory Scoffed
There were no fingerprints. No one had seen the killer or had heard the shots. No one can explain how the murderer could have gone to the office or fled from it without having been seen by garage workers. Police later discovered in the sub-cellar a hidden room with a door painted to look like solid brick. It had been used by bootleggers as a cutting plant, but authorities are not inclined to attach much importance to it. They do believe that Weinstein knew of its existence. In fact one of his brothers, Harry Weinstein, was lessee of the garage when Moech was slain beneath it in 1931.

Another puzzle, and the one that is expected to become a storm center of legal action, is the question of whether Weinstein survived Ridley. If he did—that is, if he was slain only a few seconds after Ridley's death — his heirs could claim the \$200,000 as provided by the aged eccentric's will. If not, this sum and the remainder of the fortune will be divided among a dozen of the Ridley relatives.

Wolverines In Lead In Score
Indiana, Ohio State And Illinois Also Well In Front

By WILLIAM WEEKES
Associated Press Sports Writer
Evanston, Ill., May 20.—(AP)—Their power demonstrated by earning 15 places in the finals, Michigan's Wolverines today sought another Western Conference track and field championship.

Arrayed against them, as their most serious threats in the thirty-third renewal of the title were Indiana's Iron men, Ohio State and Illinois.

Every other member of the conference, except Iowa, got two or more places in the finals, in yesterday's preliminary events, which saw one new record set. But the Wolverines, Hoosiers, Illini and Buckeyes stood out to make it look like nothing but a four-team battle.

Indiana had the edge on the contenders with five points already racked up in the hammer throw, which was completed yesterday, and which will not again appear on the program. Noble Biddinger heaved the 16 pound weight 161 feet, four inches, for victory and failed by less than four inches of setting an all time record. Rod Cox, Michigan, finished second.

Iowa gained consolation for being shut out in the preliminaries, by taking third and fourth in the hammer, while Ohio State landed fifth.

Negro Qualified
Willis Ward, Michigan's tall Negro, fulfilled predictions by qualifying in the three first day events. He won a heat in the 100 yard dash, led his field home in a heat of the 120 yard high hurdles, and finished up by leaping better than 23 feet, to rank second to John Brooks of Chicago among the broad jump qualifiers. His specialty, the high jump, was on today's program.

Only in the discus, of the ten events in which trials were held, did Michigan fail to land a qualifier. The Wolverines had three men in the high hurdles, two in the 100



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and Biddinger, hammer champion, was among the six shotputters in today's finals. Indiana also was conceded points in the two-mile, pole vault and mile relay.

Purdue and Northwestern, usually scantily represented in the qualifying, got six places each, with Duane Purvis giving the Boilermakers a new record in the javelin as a starter. The husky sophomores pitched the spears 208 feet, 5 1/2 inches, to remove the old mark of 207 feet, 7 1/2 inches, established by Phil Northrup of Michigan in 1926.

Minnesota had four places; Chicago, three, all by its versatile Negro, Brooks; while Wisconsin followed with two. Ohio State's frame work was Jack Keller's work in the hurdles. The lithe blond skipped through the trials in the highs and lows in convincing style and was favored to give the Buckeye ten points today.

OAK RIDGE VS. WALTON
The Oak Ridge baseball team is scheduled to meet Walton on the latter's diamond Sunday afternoon. Miller and McGrath will form the battery for the Riders who have added more strength to their lineup during the past week with the signing of additional Dixon players.

China's Richest To Meet F.D.R.



Sir Robert Ho Tung, above, Hongkong financier knighted 18 years ago by King George of England, is en route to Washington and London as adviser for China in the world economic conference. He is China's wealthiest man, noted for philanthropy. He is expected to meet President Roosevelt.

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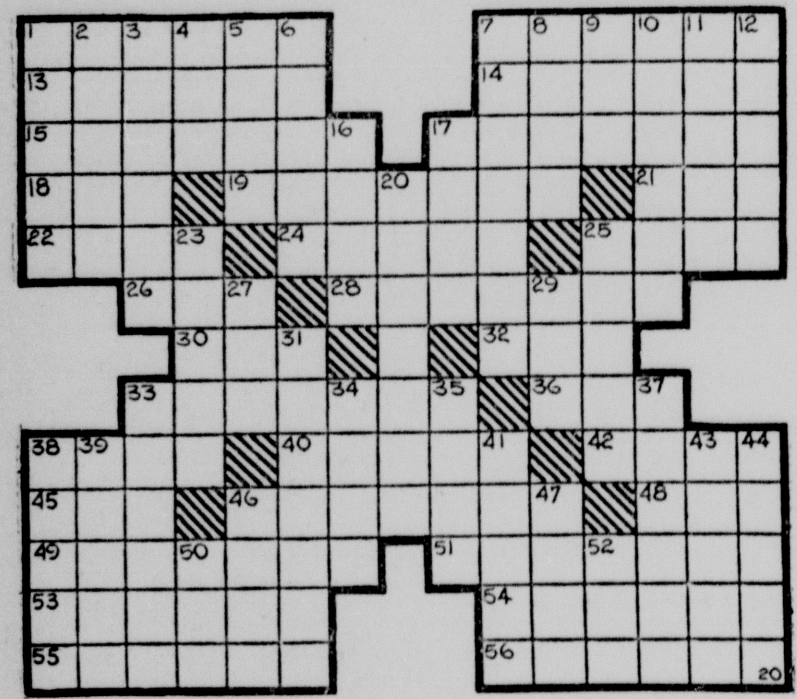
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- 15 Where is Scotland Yard?
- 17 Blare of a horn
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- 19 Closest
- 21 Group of matching articles
- 22 Precipitate
- 24 To pull by violent twisting
- 25 A wise saw
- 26 Large wild or domesticated
- 28 Races inhabiting a region
- 30 Also
- 32 Low, vulgar fellow
- 33 Who represented France

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EDDY PANCRATIUM
BARON TEREDO
BRIDES WEND WAR
TELSON SO WANT
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- 12 Roofing material
- 16 To men
- 17 Trial
- 20 To redecorate
- 23 Detested
- 25 Fortified work
- 27 Ancient Hebrew measure
- 29 Tanning vessel
- 31 Utterances supposed to issue from a divinity through a medium, usually a priest
- 33 Hooked
- 34 Frosts as cakes
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- 37 To translate a code message
- 38 Map
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SIDE GLANCES

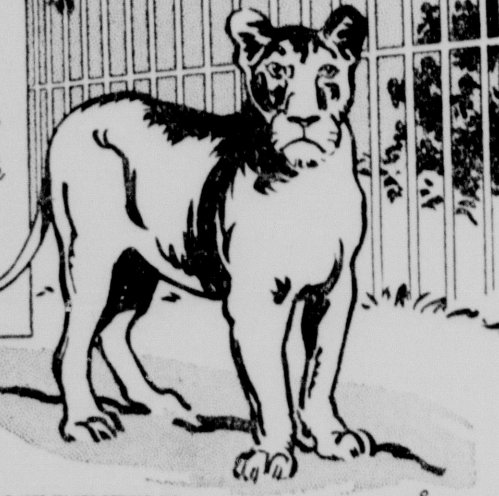
By George Clark



"I suppose I could forget him and start life anew, like they do in books, if he didn't work right at the next counter."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THERE ARE LION FARMS, ALLIGATOR FARMS, BUTTERFLY FARMS, ANGLEWORM FARMS, FISH FARMS, OSTRICH FARMS, AND FROG FARMS.



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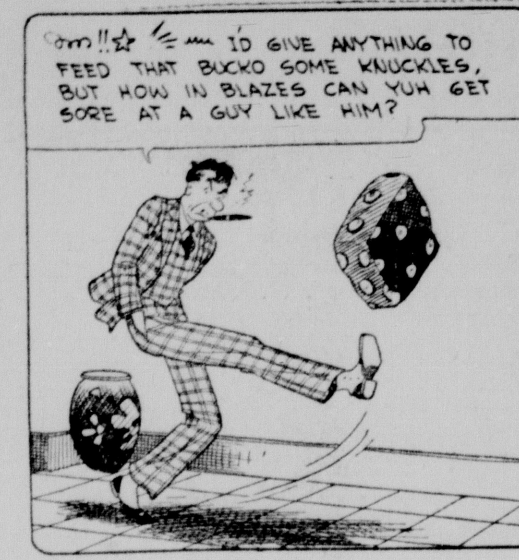
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In Dutch!

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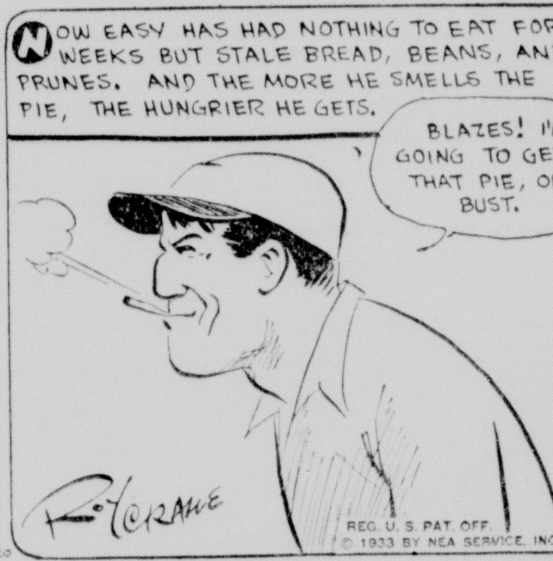
By SMALL



WASH TUBBS

Easy Can't Resist!

By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



FRANKLIN GROVE

By GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove — C. Anderson had the misfortune to hurt his foot recently when a stick of wood fell on it. He was bedfast several days on account of it, together with his usual ailment of high blood pressure. Monday he was able to be out of bed, but felt very weak from the illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Chatsworth Wednesday, where they visited Miss Josephine Durkes who is teaching school at that place. A pre-nuptial shower for Miss Josephine was an event attended while at Chatsworth. Most hearty congratulations will be extended to Josephine by her many friends in this village.

Mayor Guy Wasson and son, Kenneth, and his nephew, Virgil Wasson, went to Davenport, Iowa Tuesday, where they obtained a new Chevrolet for Howard Karper, the station agent for the C. & N. W. Ry. at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daiden of Wenona were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Ellen Riddlesbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herwig had as their dinner guests Sunday their children and their families. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell and son, Supervisor and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son, and Mrs. Pankhurst.

Willard Kehl who is attending the Cornell College at Mt. Vernon Iowa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krehl at this place.

Miss Helen Ling, who teaches school in Rockford, spent the week end at the home of her father, Henry Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnston and daughter, Miss Lorraine of Muscatine, Iowa, spent Sunday at the home of his father, G. W. Johnston.

W. W. Phillips is still serving on the Federal jury in Freeport. He left Monday morning and has remained there since.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son Marvin, were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, son and daughter of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thomas of Lanark. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripple of Mt. Morris were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wiegand motored to Davenport, Iowa, Sunday and Miss Helen Blocher day.

Glenn Naylor of Glenn Elyon was a week end guest at the home of his father, A. B. Naylor.

Mrs. James Conlon and sister, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Mrs. David Weigle and son, Junior, Mrs. Cliff Floto, Mrs. Oscar Pick, Misses Esther Ling and Helen Blocher were Dixon visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Krehl will visit over the week end at the home of her brother, P. R. Stroemer of Forest Park.

David Weigel, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., came Tuesday and remained until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigel.

Mrs. Ted Blaser and twin daughters left Tuesday for their home in Rock Island after an extended visit at the home of her father, W. W. Phillips.

Adeline Smith celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Tuesday. Her mother planned a weiner roast in honor of the occasion and had her girl classmates of school to share the day with her. After a real good time and a fine lunch the girls departed for their homes wishing Adeline many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates were in DeKalb Sunday evening, attending a concert given by the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns and children of Oregon, also C. A. Holden of Compton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yocum.

Tom Norris of Chestnut is visiting relatives here.

A number of Democrats were in town Tuesday afternoon in the interest of their candidates for the judicial election to be held June 5th.

Chris Seebach, Mrs. Martin Unger and Mrs. Anna Vogeler are visiting relatives at Dysart, Iowa.

F. H. Senzer was in Dixon on Tuesday, attending a meeting and banquet of the Republican Central Committee of which he is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates. It was the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton and daughter, Barbara Jean of Rockford were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Trostle had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf and daughter, Miss Edna.

Mrs. Frank Banker entertained the Contract Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs and children of Malta were visitors Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Charles Wagner was surprised on Saturday, it being his birthday anniversary. He was engaged at work around his home when a large group of relatives came with everything good to eat and remained all day and a large part of the night celebrating the event. The family group thoroughly enjoyed the good time, those present included: John Wagner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Geo. Kersten, Mrs. Frank Hart, Jacob Wagner of Ashton; Mrs. Anna Wagner and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiener of Dixon. In the evening Frank Hart of Ashton joined the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sanders

A Ship Load of Autos—Now It's News



Two or three years ago this picture wouldn't have been news. But now, with automobile production leading the upturn of industry, this scene of Detroit's river front, takes on news significance. It shows a lake steamer laden with 527 autos. In the hold and six abreast on the deck. In the background are other hundreds of autos awaiting shipment.

moved from the Lott residence to the Smith residence on Lincoln Highway in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker moved their household goods from Rockford Thursday and will occupy the Barnhart property in the north part of town.

Mrs. George Steward and son, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fishback of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting relatives here. They have been visiting their daughter in Hartford, Conn., and stopped here on their return.

Chris Seebach received word that his brother, John Seebach had died Tuesday at his home in Dysart, Iowa. Mr. Seebach visited his brother several days last week.

George Neher of Mt. Morris visited Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Neher.

Ray Geeting has built an ice house at the late Mrs. Crawford residence and will handle ice this summer, both wholesale and retail, and will deliver.

Memorial Day Events

Memorial Day will be observed in this village with the usual ceremony. Rev. Blekking has been engaged as the speaker of the day.

A complete program will be published next week. The Franklin Grove Band will play. Services will again be conducted by the local American Legion Post at the Elmer cemetery, west of town, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

High School Notes

The D-2 E-2 SOM Dramatic club held their last party of the year at the home of Miss Barbara Group Friday night. A large number attended as the members invited their friends. Progressive games were played and everyone had a fine time. The party enjoyed refreshments of cocoa, jello and wafers and departed at a late hour.

The baseball game here against Mt. Morris, Monday night, didn't turn out very well for Franklin Grove. The score was 13 to 2 in favor of Mt. Morris. There will be a return game soon, and we are going to be out for revenge.

Don Zoeller entered the District track meet, Saturday at Freeport. He entered in two events, the 220-yard dash and the 440-yard dash. He was awarded a bronze medal for fourth place with the discus. He failed to qualify in the 220-yard dash.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held at the Colonial Inn, Grand Detour, Tuesday evening. The Seniors are planning to go to the Coronado Theater in Rockford afterwards.

Dedication Services

Sunday, May 28th, will be a big day for the Lighthouse folks, for on that day their new church will be officially dedicated.

Morning afternoon and evening services will be held. The District Superintendent, W. L. Collins will be present and preside at the dedicatory services. In the morning the service begins at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon, the dedicatory exercises will begin at two o'clock. At this service the Court Street M. E. Male Chorus of Rockford, composed of about twenty-five voices will sing. In the evening, the service will begin at 7:30. At this service the Methodist choir from Franklin Grove will sing. All services will be full of interest and appropriate to the occasion. The folks bringing their basket of dinners will be served coffee by the church. Visiting pastors will be honored at the evening service.

The public is invited to all these services.

Wednesday evening, May 31st Bishop E. L. Waldorf of Chicago will preach in the church at 7:30. A capacity house is expected at this service.

Brethren Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon at 10:30.

In the evening, beginning at 7:30 the Baccalaureate services will be held in our church. Rev. C. B. Blekking, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon. The mixed chorus of the high school, which won first place in the State Music Contest, will sing their winning numbers at this service. The ladies trio of the Church of the Brethren will furnish a special selection. This is our annual community service and should be well attended.

At the morning service, a special offering will be taken for the conference offering of our church, which goes to support the work of the general boards of our church and deserves our willing and generous contribution.

O. D. Buck, Elder.

Mary Knowles of South Dixon is visiting her friend, June Miller. Tuesday was spent at the Pineview school picnic.

Manager Eli Hull is very busy these days getting the camp grounds in readiness for the summer activities. The swimming pool will soon be opened, and it is planned to keep the pool open seven days of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Kelley and daughter, Frances, F. D. Kelley, Mrs. Hannah Conlon and daughter, Miss Maude, enjoyed a picnic at Rochelle, Thursday evening.

Miss Phillips Entertains

The Fri Si class of the M. E. Sunday School, taught by Miss Flora Wicker, had a very pleasant time Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Melba Phillips. It was their regular monthly class meeting. Eighteen attended.

Mrs. Ralph Canode, president of the class, presided over the usual business session. The meeting was called to order by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The roll was then called, each member responding by naming her favorite flower. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee.

Various progressive games were played, Miss Dorothy Durkes winning first prize and Mrs. Paul Erickson the consolation.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Misses Blanche Lyford and Leona Crawford.

Mrs. James Conlon will be the June hostess.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:00. Keep up the good attendance.

10:00 Divine Worship. Special music by the choir. Offertory number by the instrumental quintet.

The high school mixed chorus will sing their winning numbers at this service. "Homing" and "The Green Cathedral." Let us give them a full house.

6:45 Young People's group. Leader Miss Elizabeth Durkes. Thursday evening at 7:00 choir rehearsal at Mrs. Moore's.

Mrs. James Conlon's circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Smith, Jr. A large number was present and all reported a good time. Charles D. Wilson, Minister.

Women's Club Met

The Franklin Grove Woman's club had its May luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl Buck May 15.

Members and guests to the number of thirty-three enjoyed to a full the informal and original program.

Mrs. Ruth Hussey, who had charge of the program, gave an intensely interesting reading, "Land of the Pilgrim's Pride." The two duets rendered by Mrs. Minetta Moore and Mrs. Daisy Blocher were much appreciated.

A unique feature of the program was that of the travelogue. A number of persons gave interesting descriptions of places visited in their travels.

Contributory to the success of the affair was the dainty luncheon served by the committee Mrs. Frank Banker, Mrs. Grace Breunler and Mrs. Harry Kint.

Mrs. Buck was, as always, a most charming hostess.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. D. Buck, having been postponed a week because of rain. The meeting opened with devotions, led by Mrs. Romana Greely. Two numbers were sung: "Some Glad Day," and another, particularly appropriate to Mother's Day.

The regular business session followed. A donation of jams, jellies, etc., which had been sent to the McFarlane Children's Home in Rockford, was reported. Plans were made for placing the Union Signal in the waiting rooms in the depot, in the high school and the Library. The Signal contains authentic information concerning prohibition and related subjects, much of which is not found in the city papers. The front cover page usually carries a striking cartoon which conveys a message in a way more impressive and lasting than ever the printed word could do. The Washington Letter, on the second page, tells of many things which take place in the U. S. capital, of which we do not usually hear. There are poems, stories, news stories from all over the world, a good editorial page—in fact, a bright newsy little magazine with just a little different "slant" from all the others you read. The "Crusade Crucible" was presented by the president, this being a plan which has been adopted by the W. C. T. U. everywhere to bring in all the old gold and silver which can be found, hidden away in bureau drawers, boxes or dark corners of the attic. These are to be melted and turned into the U. S. treasury, the money received therefore to be used in a "Crusade Promotion Fund," along the line of education. Any member or friend wishing to contribute to the fund in this way, is asked to bring or send their old gold or silver fragments to the next meeting, or to the president, Mrs. C. W. Lahman.

E. R. Buck, the Lee county chairman of the United Dry Forces, was present and explained the movement, which is being advanced throughout the entire country, through the dry voters of every community. This is not a partisan movement, but a united effort of the dry voters in all parties, to pre-

serve and to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment.

The program in observation of Mother's Day was presented by Mrs. Mary Wolf, and consisted of a number of tributes to mother, given by different ones present, closing with an article read by Mrs. Wolf, entitled "Mother's Reward." The hostess served delicious refreshments and a short social period followed, hastened somewhat by a heavy rain, clouded one of those which have been so frequent during the weeks.

The next meeting will be held on June 2, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday. Program topic: Medical Temperance. Leader Mrs. C. W. Lahman. Roll call—June Flowers.

Word has just come from headquarters, that through united action of the churches, through the state on Sunday, May 7, the petitions of dry candidates for the convention to be held to vote for or against repeal of the 18th amendment, received over 100,000 signatures—though only 25,000 names were required. It is interesting to know that of the fifty candidates whose names are on the list of candidates against ratification, nine are women, one of them being Mrs. Ada Ferguson who visited our town in February of this year and gave an address on "Farness Willard" at the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Trostle. Another of the dry candidates is Rev. George Walter, pastor of the Reynolds church, an active and militant worker for dry cause, always. The full list, which will probably be printed in all the papers, contains besides, these many names of men and women known for their efforts and interest along various lines of public welfare, all closely concerned with the status of the prohibition law and its enforcement.

Presbyterian Notes

Sunday School 9:30. No evening service as the pastor, Rev. Blekking will give the baccalaureate sermon in the Brethren church Sunday evening.

In a bitterly fought meet Franklin succeeded in beating their old rivals for the second time in two years. The meet was a neck to neck affair with Franklin trailing by a third of a point up to the last event—the 640 yard relay. The relay team of Hansen, Kelley, Cluts and Zoeller nosed out their rivals by a scant foot and gave Franklin its final lead. Smith of Sullman was their ace man picking up a total of 20 points, while Cluts and Zoeller starred for Franklin.

Summaries:

440 yd dash—1st Smith, S. V.; 2nd, Cluts, P. G.; 3rd, Gypson, S. V. Time 56.3 sec.

1 mile run—1st, Zimmer, S. V.; 2nd, Zuercher, S. V.; 3rd, Yocum, P. G. Time 5:22.

Shot put: 1st, Zoeller, P. G.; 2nd, Hansen, P. G.; 3rd, Carlson, S. V. Distance 36 ft. 6 in.

100 yd dash—1st, Smith, S. V.; 2nd, Hansen, P. G.; 3rd, Gypson, S. V. Time 10.5 sec.

High jump 1st, 2nd, 3rd Zoeller, Hansen, Cluts, F. G., all tie. Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Discuss 1st, Zoeller, P. G.; 2nd, Carlson, S. V.; 3rd, Johnson, S. V. Distance 101 ft. 2 in.

Broad jump 1st, Smith, S. V.; 2nd, Hansen, P. G.; 3rd, Carlson, S. V. Distance 19 ft. 10 in.

Javelin throw 1st, Carlson, S. V.; 2nd, Vaupel, P. G.; 3rd, Cluts, F. G. Distance 137 ft. 5 in.

220 yd dash, 1st, Smith, S. V.; 2nd, Hansen, P. G.; 3rd, Zoeller, F. G. Time 25 sec.

Pole vault: 1st, Snyder, P. G.; 2nd, Rasmussen, S. V.; 3rd, tie, Smith, P. G.; Carlson, S. V.; Anderson, S. V. Height 8 ft. 6 in.

880 yd run: 1st, Cluts, F. G.; 2nd, Zuercher, S. V.; 3rd, Zimmer, S. V. Time 2:16.

Relay 640 yd, 1st, Franklin—Hansen, Kelley, Cluts, Zoeller; 2nd, Carlson, Johnson, Gypson, Smith. Time 1:13.

In winning this meet Franklin's track team finishes two seasons of undefeated competition and also holds the record of winning it annual Green River Conference meet for the last five years.

ASHTON NEWS

E. TILTON

ASHTON Ace High Flying Club, an organization devoted to the sport of flying pigeons, holds its regular meeting May 25. The members now having close to 100 birds which are daily making short distance flights and plans are now afoot to stage their first important flight in June. L. V. Slothover is president of the club and Robert Reed is secretary and any interested in this fascinating pastime are requested to get in touch with them.

The candidates for Judge of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the Democratic party were guests of Ashton friends on Tuesday. Elwyn Shaw of Freeport is candidate for the Supreme Court and Albert Hannekan, Dixon, Albert Manus, Freeport and Frank Sheehan, Galeana are candidates for the 15 judicial district on the state on the

Democratic party and were accompanied to Ashton by John P. Devine, State's Attorney Jones and County Chairman Sherwood Dixon.

Ashton merchants are again sponsoring a free Saturday evening street movie which have been so popular the past several years. The first one of the season will be held May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwerdfefer and family left this week for Kansas where they have been engaged for several years in a large acreage devoted to wheat farming.

Miss Vera Cain, teacher of Antioch school which closed on Friday announced the names of those winning awards for superior work the past year. Perfect attendance records were scored by Betty Worthington, Arlene Schmidt, Lillian Merritt, Katherine Gocken and Marie Langhoff attained the honor roll for the entire year. Katherine Gocken won the prize for the most perfect arithmetic lessons throughout the year and Arlene Schmidt won first place for the number of perfect spelling lessons.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Sanford and daughter, Miss Mary were Rockford visitors on Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church joined with the Young People's Missionary Society in a joint meeting on Monday evening. The topic was in charge of Millard Cole. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the W. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gonnerman were guests of the Oliver Finnestead home on Sunday, attending the confirmation exercises when Miss Lois Mina Finnestead was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oesterheld will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oesterheld this summer.

The Rev. C. D. Wilson attended the ministerial meeting of local M. E. pastors at Sycamore on Wednesday. Bishop E. L. Waldorf was the speaker of the day.

Following the delicious supper served by the Junior class to the seniors, the classes enjoyed the performance at "The Hub Theater" of Rochelle on Friday evening.

Miss Alice Butler was a guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by her friends. Miss Butler will become the bride of Albert Hillson in the near future. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Plum with Miss Alice Aschenbrenner sponsoring the delightful event.

Amel Bresson was a guest of his parents the past week. Amel will teach in Morrison high school the coming year and having been graduated from Mount Vernon college last year, has been doing postgraduate work at Iowa City the past year.

Miss Janet Ogle who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lincoln hospital at Rochelle has returned to her home.

Students riding the northbound bus, known for the driver of the bus, at Lowell Park. Following a pleasant time with games and various sports a lunch was enjoyed with ice cream as a treat from Mr. Cross. Later in the day the students made him a gift of a leather set, a token of their good will.

Robert Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jurgen Greenfield, living on Lincoln highway, submitted to an operation for appendicitis during the week at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle.

Mrs. Glenn C. Rosecrans, superintendent of the graded department of the M. E. Sunday school classes, announces that Saturday afternoon the children will be guests at a May party from two to five. Mrs. Rosecrans and the teachers will be hostesses and the event celebrates an attendance of fifty or more as an average attendance of the classes.

Philatheas of the Presbyterian church will be guests of Mrs. N. C. Calhoun on Wednesday evening, May 24.

The Rev. P. O. Bailey announces registrations for the Daily Vacation Bible classes will close May 28. In the beginners department this year Miss Inez Johnson will have charge with Misses Florence Schaffer, Ruth Boyd and Lois Hanawalt, assisting.

In the Primary department, Miss Ella Petrie will supervise and the Misses Catherine Hanawalt, Rena Boyenga, and Frances Jennings serve as her assistants.

The Junior department will be in charge of Rev. P. O. Bailey with Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Roy Heilenthal and Miss Frieda Schnell as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hise and son Dean were Rockford callers on Thursday.

POLO NEWS

By Kathryn Keagy

Polo—The annual session of the district No. 8, Rebekah lodge was held in Polo Thursday, May 18, 200 attending the evening session. The following district officers were elected: President—Faye Rogers, Fulton; vice president—Evelyn Garrett, Amboy; warden—Lottie Davis, Prophetstown; conductor—Nora Wright, Rock Falls; secretary—Veta Bennett, Fulton; treasurer—Lulu Wilmer, Sterling; junior past president—Mary Hammer, Polo. Appointive officers are: Right supporter to president—Tillie Weeks, Morrison; Left supporter to president—Hester Leslie, Fulton; Right supporter to Vice President—Emma Robbins, Dixon; Left supporter to Vice President—Mabel Bloomquist, Amboy; Chaplain—Mary Filson, Dixon; Inside Guardian—Elsie Johnson, Polo; Outer Guardian—Helen Mail, Ashton. The district officers were installed by the president of the State Assembly Effie Siljander of Oak Park. The installing marshal was Muriel Dawson, state warden of Hume. The state officers in attendance were: President Effie Siljander, Warden Muriel Dawson, secretary Iva M. Crowell, Vice Instructor and Examiner, Ida G. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Robbins of Dixon, former past grand master and past president, Edward Hunt, Grand Warden of the State Assembly of I. O. O. F. of Fulton were among those in attendance. The following towns were represented: Paw Paw, Dixon, Amboy, Ashton, Lee Center, Free-

port, Leaf River, Morrison, Fulton, Sterling, Rock Falls, Prophetstown, Erie, Oregon, Princeton, Ladd and Polo. The memorial work was put on by the Dixon lodge and was very beautiful and impressive. The assembly degree work was given to 17 candidates by the state officers. The next meeting will be held in Fulton the date to be announced later.

Sixty-five members attended the Past Master night banquet at the Masonic hall Thursday evening. Past Master R. H. Gibbons of Rockford and Past Master M. E. Schryver of Polo gave short talks. There were also short talks by the Worshipful Master U. S. Clausen of Oregon, and by Rev. J. L. Tait of Polo. Superintendent of Schools, Benjamin Kietzman favored the gathering with several vocal numbers.

The Senior prom was held at the high school gymnasium Friday evening.

Oak Forest Leaves

By Mrs. Lester Hoyle

OAK FOREST—The Misses Mary and Ida Becker and little Barbara, Mrs. Arthur Levan, daughter Ethel and sons Edwin and Kenneth drove south of town Wednesday and visited with George Brooks family. In the vicinity where the Brooks live there was a hard hail storm Tuesday evening which lasted about an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Flave Plock and daughter Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerdes, and Lester and Orville Hoyle's families enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Table Rock in Carl Sartorius' pasture.

Mrs. Walter Hoyle and daughter, Donna, Mrs. Edward Hoyle and children and Mesdames Lester Hoyle and John Boucher called at the Frank Glessner home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Glessner are at home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Becker and daughter Carol visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stoudt of Dixon.

Mrs. John Boucher visited Wednesday afternoon with her aunt, Miss John Rankin.

Miss Bernice Burrows spent Friday night with Mrs. Frank Becker and family.

Lester Hoyle and sons have completed the building of a corn crib for Arnold McGaffey.

Oak Forrest school days will soon be over. The term will close Tuesday, May 23 with a picnic, to which the teacher, Mrs. Gail Dickey and the pupils cordially invite you. The picnic will be held at Cedar Crest. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyle having generously offered the grounds at their home for this purpose.

The usual picnic rules are to be observed. Please remember to put all necessary dishes and silver in your basket when you pack it. It's better to have an extra dish or two than not enough.

NACHUSA ITEMS

By R. W. CLARK

Miss Beryl Clark and Mrs. Arnel Goudy and daughter Lora Jean of Kimmell, Ind., spent a few days here visiting their brother, R. W. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert and Mrs. Jesse Emmert and son Theodore spent the week end in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt and baby of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson and daughter, Francis of East Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and son Robert spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wolf.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Currens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens.

The school closed here Tuesday with a picnic dinner and a fine program was given in the afternoon by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currens and family of Maywood, Ill. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens.

The As Un Can Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clingan of Sterling spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cora Eicholtz.

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